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Guide To Exchange
Trade Statistics
The Tea Congress

WE welcome the apearance of "Practical Guide to Far Eastern Exchanges" by M. Bouleau, who is described as "Bank's Managing Director in the Far East". One is left to guess which particular bank in China the author is associated with. The book is one of a series of studies in banking practice and as such it will no doubt enjoy an extensive circulation. It possesses merits which should ensure it a consideration among bankers and students. We commend this excellent work to the perusal of those whose interests are involved in calculating the exact parities of the Far Eastern currencies, the method by which the correct exchange could be arrived at and many other cognate matters. It contains, in short, the right answers to the pressing questions of practical banking in the Far East. It is fairly exhaustive in its treatment of the various questions in connection with banking problems. The author's method is simplicity itself and he has a guileless way of imparting such well recognised rules of table that the work should commend itself to all bankers and those interested in banking practice. Regarded as a source of information for students of economics, it must be confessed that it adds a good deal to their sum of knowledge. It is fairly extensive in scope, and written in plain language and free from ambiguous terms and phrases. It is on sale at the Chinese American Publishing Company for ten dollars.

TRADE STATISTICS

In a very interesting article on "How to Read British Statistics" in "Commerce Reports" the editor, Julius Klein, the Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States makes the solemn remark that "American exporters who are following conditions in European markets should make sure that a sufficiently wide interval is covered by the statistics on which their conclusions are based, otherwise they are likely to get a distorted picture which may lead them to sense a demand that does not in reality exist, or to regard a marked as oversold when it is still a good market". This is somewhat peculiar advice to give merchants, who naturally do not jump to conclusions as the Director of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington thinks they might. It is recognised that no accurate viewpoint could be obtained on any statistical problem unless the figures cover three months at least. We agree that the interval of time that must be employed as a basis of study is much wider than in pre-war years, but no merchant in reading British statistics would be foolish enough to jump to conclusions until he has taken a long period into account.

COTTON SCHOLARSHIPS

With a view to increasing the production and improving the quality of cotton, the Indian Central Cotton Committee has announced the awarding of six scholadships for research study in cotton breeding, diseases and pests. Students will be assigned to the various agricultural colleges offering facilities for work. In China we have no necessity of sending students abroad, for at the Nanking University and the Southeastern University experiments and study may be undertaken. In five years India, it is held, should be able to produce six million bales of cotton. What is required in that country to produce a large and increasing supply of the better staple is continued experimenting by experts to produce still more prolific and earlier maturing cotton. The present problems, as in China, while difficult are not incapable of solution. The present production of Indian cotton, which is some five million bales, could be improved. Not quite half a million of this comes under the higher class.

TEA CONGRESS EXHIBIT

The long deferred Tea Congress Exhibition is announced as arranged for next June 21 to July 6, to be held at Bandoeng, Java. Committees have been named and an elaborate program prepared, which will include addresses by prominent tea men on all sorts of tea subjects. The object of the exhibition is to give a clear notion of the cultivation and preparation of tea in the principal producing countries. The exhibits are to be classified as follows: Botany, diseases and plagues, cultivation, crops and transport of the leaf, preparation and packing, trade and statistics, byproducts, construction and buildings. The charge for exhibition space is 20 guilders per square meter floor area and 10 guilders for the same amount of wall space, and applications

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Weather

Fine and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 66.0 and the minimum 41.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.4 and 32.9.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Australia, Dec. 24.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, Dec. 25.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kaiser-I-Hid, Dec. 25.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Andre Lebon, Dec. 23.

FORD GIVES INDORSEMENT TO COOLIDGE; WILL NOT RUN

President Is Lauded By Automobile Maker

A SURPRISE MOVE

Announcement Thiows Politicians Off Again

(Reuter's American Service)

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Mr. Henry Ford today declared that, like a great majority of the American people, he felt that the country was safe with President Coolidge and he would never consider running as a Presidential candidate against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford's announcement that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency against President Coolidge has created a double-barrelled sensation in political circles here and was received with undisguised satisfaction at the White House.

President Coolidge is reported to have sent a personal telegram to Mr. Ford thanking him for the compliment paid his administration in the withdrawal announcement.

The Democrats are likewise jubilant, feeling that the automobile king's announcement has cleared the air considerably regarding the nomination of a Democratic candidate, as there was fear in some quarters that Ford would enter the lists for the Bourbon nomination.

Ever since Mr. Ford, through his friends, first intimated that he might be a candidate for the presidency there has been considerable apprehension that he would interfere to a considerable extent with the plans of other candidates and his withdrawal from the race has satisfied everyone.

It has also done away with the fear that he would seek neither the Republican or Democratic nomination but would head a third party move.

Chester Concession Annulled By Turks Report In Angora

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—It is reported form Angora that the Commissar of Works has notified Colonel Clayton Kennedy's agent of the annuiment of the Chester concession.

Reorganisation Needed At Tsing Hua College Investigation Discloses

American University Club Makes Report On Present Evils—American Minister And Julean Arnold Give Views

Complete reorganisation of the present administration of Tsing Hua College, Peking, is necessary to correct the evils that are now preventing the school from successfully carrying out the program laid down for it at the time it was founded from funds returned to China by the United States from the Boxer indemnity, according to a report made to the American University Club of Shanghai.

The American University Club, composed of graduates and returned students from American institutions of higher learning, both foreign and Chinese, has had the question under consideration for some time following reports that the students of the college were almost exclusively the sons of Chinese officials, that they are admitted on account of the official positions of their fathers rather than on account of their scholastic merits, and that once admitted they are practically assured of being sent to American colleges to be educated at governmental expense, regardless of whether the standard of their work during their term at Tsing Hua is such as to warrant this privilege.

The executive committee of the club, in order to receive official information concerning conditions at Tsing Hua, wrote of the rumors and asked for the facts from Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, and Mr. Julean Arnold, the American Commercial Attache.

SCHURMAN'S REPLY

The American Minister, in reply, wrote as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to the Chinese Secretary of this Legation stating that the American University Club of Shanghai will appreciate it if some suggestion is made as to how it can be of service in eradicating certain evils said to exist in the present administration of Tsing Hua College.

"In regard to the method of admitting the students to this College you are informed that each province is allowed a quota of students who are required to pass a test as to fitness. It is possible that in designating students to take these tests the provinces show preference to the sons of prominent or influential persons. If so this is a difficult thing to overcome, but the age of admission is gradually being raised by the College, with a consequently increasing emphasis on scholastic qualifications, and it is thought that whatever disadvantage may arise from this method of selection will thereby be eliminated.

FEW DROPPED

"It is true that few are dropped, but it is also true, I am informed, that the students in the College are as a rule very hard working and maintain a very creditable level of scholarship It is therefore correct to say that once admitted the students are practically sure of being sent to America.

"In fact, under the present system there is more or less of an obligation on the part of the College to send them, if they successfully complete the course of study, as the purpose for which the college was organised was to prepare students for study in America.

"The consistent policy of the College is to raise the age of admission and correspondingly the age at which students are sent to America for study, but the transition is for many reasons a slow and difficult one to accomplish.

"While I am at a loss to suggest any method by which the American University Club may render assistance to Tsing Hua College in the work which it is doing, the spirit of helpfullness displayed in the offering is certainly much to be commended as an evidence of interest in this enterprise in which American prestige is so closely implicated."

ARNOLD'S REPLY

Mr. Arnold, the American Commercial Attache, replied as follows:

"I may state that I am authoritatively informed that it is true that the students admitted to Tsing Hua College are mostly sons of Chinese officials. They are, however, admitted upon examination, and as they enter the institution at an early age they are, possibly, as well equipped as the average Chinese student of the same age. Gradually the requirements are being advanced so that as years go by the institution will become a college rather

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SOVIET PLOT AGAINST U. S. UNFOLDED BY SECY. HUGHES

Plans For Revolution In America Are Bared

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 20.—In support of Mr. Hughes's refusal to negotiate with Russia, the State Department has published intercepted detailed plans from the Soviet Government to the "Workers' Party" of America for a proletarian revolution in the United States to "raise the Red flag over the White House". A part of the program provided for organisation of fighting units who would be instructed weekly in shooting and sapper work.

The Soviet documents express confidence that the carrying out of the instructions would give enormous results in preparing thousands of new propagandists and future leaders of the military forces of the party and faithful fighters during the social revolution.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The Westminster Gazette anticipates British recognition of the Soviet Government and reopening of full trade relations soon after the Conservative Government relinquishes office.

The paper states that important negotiations have been proceeding from which it is clear that the Moscow Government will admit liability for the pre-war Russian debt to Britain. Russia in return will claim compensation for

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Half Million Coolies Pulled City's Ricshas During The Past Year

Approximately 500,000 ricsha pullers worked in Shanghai last year, according to the tenth annual report of the Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men made by Mr. George Matheson, founder and honorary director of the mission. The large number is caused by the fluctuation of the men from one work to another as the majority only pull ricshas when they can find nothing else to do.

Of that number the Mission, according to the report, reached approximately 416,000 through holding 11,896 meetings. 95,050 were given meals, 12,000 were given special Christmas food parcels, 2,750 were given garments, 1,500 were given sandals, and large numbers were given instruction in Chinese and traffic ordinances, received medical treatment, and received religious instruction.

"While the work as a whole has progressed very satisfactorily along the customary lines (since its establishment in June, 1913) there has also been considerable development, and in a measure a new organisation which has been attended by an even greater measure of success than before," the report states. "The past year has been one of great activity in all departments. Attendance in the halls, where the accomodation is always strained to the utmost, includes nightly representations from many provinces (17 of China's 22 provinces furnish the city's ricsha coolies) in addition to Shanghai. Ricsha men and others of various callings listen with surprising and ever fresh interest to the evangelistic and other instruction which have been this year on a much more extensive scale than formerly, and have shown encouraging results."

TRAFFIC STUDY

One of the most interesting departments of the Mission's work are the nightly classes in traffic regulations at which "the majority of the men evince great eagerness to master the intricacies of the traffic difficulties and regulations. The coolies are all taught the following 16 regulations:

Comply with the following instructions and you will avoid trouble with the Police, collisions with other vehicles and injury to yourself and your ricsha.

1.—Keep the rain apron in the box under the seat when not in use and see that the number on it tallies with that of the ricsha number plate.

2.—Do not wander about the road with an empty ricsha touting

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SUN MEI-YAO BANDIT CHIEF, IS EXECUTED FOR 'MUTINY'

Lincheng Hold-Up Head Faces Firing Squad

TROOPS IN HAND

Ex-Outlaw's Death Ordered By Gen. Chang Pei-yuan

Sun Mei-yao, chieftain of the Shantung bandits who on May 6 held up the 'Blue Express' at Lincheng and took 26 foreigners and 100 Chinese captives to their mountain lair at Pao Tzu Ku, was executed yesterday at Tsaochuang for mutiny, according to information received by THE CHINA PRESS last night.

Sun Mei-yao, who was made a Brigadier-General in command of his former bandits when they were enrolled in the army as the price for the release of the last captives, was charged with having rebelled against the Central Government at Peking by refusing to turn over guns and ammunition he has captured during his bandit suppression campaign, and with having been in communication with Lao Yang-jen, the notorious bandit leader whose underlings are now carrying terror throughout the upper Yangtze districts.

When General Chang Pei-yuan, Military Commissioner of Yenchow, whose district includes Tsaochuan had his suspicions concerning Sun Mei-yao confirmed, he is said to have called him to Tsaochuang and had him stood up in front of a firing squad and summarily shot. Sun Mei-yao's subordinate officers and men are reported to have caused no trouble as a result of their chieftain's execution and are still well in hand.

ONLY A YOUTH

Sun Mei-yao was only 23 years old but was known as one of the

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CABINET RESIGNS; PARLIAMENT NOW IS UNPROTECTED

Peking Police Chief Withdraws Guard From Buildings

(Special to The China Press)

Peking, Dec. 20.—The Cabinet has resigned en bloc, giving as their reason for so doing, the continual Parliamentary interference experienced.

Before resigning the Cabinet compelled the chief of police to withdraw protection from the Parliament buildings. This is construed by some as an indication that Tsao Kun intends to dissolve the body.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—In view of the recent happenings in the House of Representatives in which Mr. Wu Ching-lien used the Parliamentary Guards as a bodyguard, the Peking police authorities have resolved to substitute a police guard which arrived at the House of Representatives this afternoon. The Parliamentary Guards, who are entirely under Mr. Wu Ching-lien's control, refused to hand over. The police guards asked their chief whether they should forcibly turn out the Parliamentary Guard and are remaining at the House pending further instructions.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Later.—At six o'clock the Parliamentary Guards handed over to the police. The former were then taken to Police Headquarters where they are remaining pending a settlement of the question as to whether they will be enrolled or disbanded.

Strike Is Threatened By Canton Labor Unions

Cuba's President Is Radio Fan

President Alfredo Zayas, of Cuba, is a firm believer in the radio telephone and frequently, when the occasion presents itself, delivers messages to his hearers through the air. He is pictured here, in his official home in Havana, broadcasting an address to the Cuban people through Station PWX.

It Certainly Was One Great Christmas Party

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

Well, folks, it was a great party!

From the moment the lights were dimmed in Mr. Hertzberg's Apollo theater down on North Szechuen road, until Father Christmas took himself away with his empty sack, there was plenty of excitement.

At 4:30 promptly the orchestra tuned up, then the theater became dark and the next thing that happened was the start of a thrilling mystery film. The hero, appropriately enough, since this was an exclusive CHINA PRESS party for young authoresses and authors (there were more girl winners than boys so they must have the preference), was a newspaper reporter. After several feet of film and been reeled off giving our hero an opportunity to prove again and again his resourcefulness and courage and, finally, to vanquish the villain, in the person of the "great" detective, the lights went on again.

Of course, I was in on the secret which was that Santa Claus or Father Christmas was going to appear in person and distribute shiny new silver dollars to the lucky prize winners who had written Christmas stiries for THE CHINA PRESS.

Father Christmas is a kind old gentleman but he likes to have some grown-up around to welcome him when he comes sliding down the chimney. I decided the best thing for me to do was to go around through the back way and meet him in the wings as they call that mysterious dark place behind the stage. Well, I arrived there before him. Unfortunately, traffic is pretty heavy on North Szechuen road between 5:30 and 7 and, as I feared, his new flivver (for he has long since auctioned off his reindeer) balked at all the strange ricshas.

In the meantime, since the photographer was waiting around, the time seemed opportune to take a picture of the smiling sea of faces in the theater.

Sure enough, soon after the flashlight had "pouffed" and disappeared in a trail of acrid smoke, I heard rumblings off stage. The boys in the audience whistled, by request, to guide the old gentleman to the proper place where we were all waiting for him.

In the meantime, the prize winners who were present in the audience had come upon the stage.

What a company it was! And, to the credit of our popular and well-known sex, it was mostly girls, rosy, pretty and smiling, and happy as little girls who have just written creditable prize-winning stories are entitled to be. There were several boys, however, smart, sturdy fellows who were rather shy (and who would't be surrounded as they were by feminine youth, beauty and brains) and altogether, the picture which fram-

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The Prize Winners

YOUNG (JUNIOR) CLASS

First prize—Anne McRae, 12, "A Wonderful Christmas Gift."
Second prize—Harriet Barlow, 12, "The White Dove."
Third—Lily Murray, 12, "Jack Brag."
Honorable Mention—Elisabeth Billings, 13, "Two Dollars."
Clara Paskalon, 13, "A Brave Boy."
Beatrice Estes, 10, "The Happiest Christmas."

OLDER (SENIOR) CLASS

First prize—Poesia Saunders, 16, "The Broken Charm."
Second—Margaret McCracken, 14, "The Red Flower and the Chieftain."
Third—Mary Cantorovitch, 16, "The Word of God."
Honorable Mention—Robert Murray, "The Old Castle."
Annie Finkielstein, "The Angel," an allegory.
Victoria Tsai, "Laddy's Star."
R. Edwin Worley "Forward."

Prize winners and others whose stories have been or will be published and whose names are given in a list in another part of the paper, will receive their money if they will call at the China Press office with a note of identification from their parents providing they were not present at the Apollo theater to receive their money from Father Christmas or had no friends there whom they delegated to receive the money for them. Checks will be mailed to out-of-town competitors.

BOYCOTT IS ALSO URGED IN DISPUTE ON CUSTOMS

Sun Yat-Sen Issues Plea To People Of America

NO ACTION YET

Ultimatum Of South Expires But No Move Made

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 20.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen's ultimatum regarding the Customs Administration expired at five o'clock yesterday evening without incident.

The Canton labor unions, including seaman and wharf coolies, have lodged a protest with the American Consulate at Canton against the naval demonstration being made in Canton waters against Dr. Sun Yat-sen's attempt to seize the Customs, according to the Journal of Commerce, and have threatened to strike unless the United States Fleet is withdrawn from Canton.

The Republic Daily News, Dr. Sun's organ, reports that Dr. Sun is determined to carry out his threat to seize the surplus while the Chinese public is indignant over the landing of foreign troops at Honman, Canton, on the 18th. A mass meeting was held, at which it was decided to boycott the national products of all those powers, which participate in the present naval demonstration.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—The Canton Gazette prints a message from Dr. Sun Yat-sen "To my friends, the American people," which, in part, states:

"America was the inspiration and example when we started the revolution to abolish autocracy and corruption in high places and to establish the Republic of China. We might well have expected that an American Lafayette would fight on our side in this good cause. In the twelfth year of our struggle towards liberty there comes not a Lafayette but an American Admiral with more ships of war than any other nation in our waters to join those who wish to crush us, so that the Republic of China shall perish. It would be a crime and an undying shame if the naval power of America should be used for the forcible collection of Customs revenue within the territory of my government so that traitors and militarists might flourish in Peking."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 20.—A report from Canton states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's soldiers have desecrated the French Mission Chapel at Sheklung which had been converted into barracks. The Chapel is near where the French priests maintain a leper asylum. The Hongkong Procuration has not received any news. The soldiers also removed various articles from the Chapel. The French Consul at Canton has notified the authorities, allowing the soldiers eight days in which to restore the Chapel.

At present there are 19 foreign warships off Shameen.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—Official telegrams from Canton do not show any fresh developments. Yesterday passed quietly, Dr. Sun Yat-sen making no move to secure control of the Customs. It is reported, however, that the Canton administration has not completed the communication which will be sent to the Commissioner of Customs today requesting him to hand over to Dr. Sun the Customs revenues. The communication is awaited with interest in view of Dr. Sun's rumored intention to declare Canton a free port in the event of failure to secure the Customs.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES IN CIVIL WAR

Mexican Rebel Leader Is Now Seeking An Armistice, Vera Cruz Reports

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Coolidge today urged the Senate to proceed with the ratification of the proposed treaty with Mexico, declaring that the present insurrection there does not alter in any way the attitude of the United States.

(Reuter American Service)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—The newspapers report that General Huerta has communicated with the Federalist, General Martinez, with regard to an armistice.

It is stated that President Obregon's supporters lost 100 men in an unsuccessful sally against the revolutionaries at San Marcos.

Federal troops report that rebel forces attacking Italia Hermosa lost heavily in the most bloody fighting in the present revolution.

(Reuter's American Service)

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The Mexican Consul-General says that the rebels yesterday took over Merida, the capital of Yucatan.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—News from Mexico continues to be widely contradictory, both the Federals and the rebels claiming successes. Fighting is at present in progress in the vicinity of Puebla and Apizaco without either side victorious to date.

Chicago Elects First Woman Judge

Miss Mary Bartelme

Miss Mary Bartelme, whose 26 years of public service in Chicago have given her a national name, is Chicago's first woman Judge-elect, winning by 16,000 majority over Dennis J. Normoyle, Democratic candidate. Miss Bartelme, a graduate of North-western University Law School, was admitted to the bar in 1894. From 1897 to 1917 she was Public Guardian. Then she was appointed to the Juvenile Court bench.

Countess Carnarvon Married At London

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 19.—The Countess Carnarvon, widow of the famous British explorer who lost his life through poisoning from an insect bite shortly after his efforts had been rewarded by the discovery of the tomb and mummy of Tutankhamen, the ruler of the Nile thousands of years ago, has been married to Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistown.

Obituary

REV. J. H. JOWETT

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—The death is announced of the Rev. J. H. Jowett, M. A., D. D.

Dr. John Henry Jowett, who was born in 1864, was Minister of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, N. Y., from 1911 to 1918 and Minister of Westminster Chapel from 1918 to 1922.

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14 Canton Road.

It Certainly Was One Great Par.y

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And the central figure of Santa Claus was a fine one and just what the old gentleman is most happy to see.

When the prize winners were all grouped about him the rosy old fellow consented to pose for his photograph and spilled some of his silver dollars on the floor just to prove that it was real money he was giving away.

Then the real fun began. For the audience was treated to bags of sweets and bottles of lemonade and ginger pop, and the talent on the stage was rewarded with coin of the realm. It may be mentioned in passing that they were a well-mannered lot for while they were anxious to get at the candy which was waiting for them they politely waited until Santa Claus had dispensed with all his presents.

It was a mighty empty sack which Santa took away with him as he waved and shouted goodbye to the boys and girls trooping out with their parents. For the list of winners was a long one.

In a special box in this issue are the winners of the first, second and third prizes in the junior and senior divisions. Below are given the names of the young writers whose stories have been or will be published in the China Press and who received $5 each.

They are: Virginia Dadisman, Tsingtao, Elizabeth Billings, Galle Polis, Julia Nichols, Claude M. Lee, Victoria H. Tsai, Marian J. Van Corback, C. Murray, R. P. R. Laughnan, Joseph M. Keegan, Ethel C. Kavanaugh, Bernard Steigler, Clara Paskaloff, Robert Marshall, Max Speigler, Geraldyne Remedios, Nellie Forrest, Helen Schelbler, Beatrice Estes, R. Edwin Worley, Annie Finkiestein, Gertrude Langer, Branda Remedios, Elizabeth Blain, Regina Mizrahi, Richard Artindale, Louise Schoettler, Mary Bell, Theodora Chatley, Albert R. Bakeman, Violet Richards, Nellie Maitland, Mercedes Da Costa, Marie J. Traivaska, Robert Murray, Pauline McKell, Sylva Nelson, Zola Baptista, N. Norval, Ida Greiner, Molly Yard, Kathleen Barentzen, Bertha Victal, Florence Burgess, Norah Terrill, Irene Immerman, Jane Robinson, Arthur Martin, Alred L. Newman.

The Christmas Story Editor wants the first, second and third prize winners in each section to send in good photographs of themselves. On the back of each photograph he wants the name, address, age and school of the winner, and the parents' names.

There'll be another story contest next year. Winners and losers alike we want you to write again next Christmas.

And now, Merry Christmas everybody! The China Press is proud of you!

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Soviet Plot Against U. S. Is Unfolded

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damage arising from the Allied support of "white" forces after the revolution. She also requires credits as a preliminary to an agreement.

The Journal states that a £400,000 contract for electrical machinery has just been completed with an important British firm.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Dec. 20.—M. Chicherin has sent a Note to the League of Nations saying that the Russian Soviet Government without changing its general attitude towards the League is willing to send a representative to discuss the proposed extension of the Washington Naval Agreement to States other than the original signatories provided the League alters the arrangements and convene the conference outside of Switzerland.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Ladd, the Farmer-Labor radical from South Dakota, today offered a resolution in the Senate demanding an investigation of the State Department's failure to recognise the Russian Soviet Government. It is reported that Senator Ladd's proposal will have the support of a large number of Senators, who, while not advocating the recognition of the Soviet, would like to see the entire subject brought before the Senate for discussion.

Seiyukai Bill Passed In Diet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The morning newspapers comment on the Government's submission of the Seiyukai bill for the reduction of the restoration estimates, which passed the Lower House with a large majority.

The newspapers believe that the Government will introduce the Suffrage Bill at the regular session and go to the country on it.

Reparations Meet Put Off Two Days

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The meeting of the Reparations Commission which should have taken place today has been postponed until Friday morning, Sir John Bradbury not having yet returned from England.

Ex-Bandit Chief Shot For "Mutiny"

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most daring and notorious of all China's picturesque outlaws because of the daring originality he used in focusing the eyes of the world on Shantung last May. The young bandit chieftain, aided and abetted by some of the 'best bandit brains' in Shantung, the home of banditry, concocted a scheme to tear up some of the rails on the Tsingu railway three li from the junction of Lincheng, wreck the train, and take captive all the foreigners and wealthy Chinese on board. The plan worked without a slip and early on the morning of May 6 over 100 Chinese and 26 foreign captives, including many well known Shanghailanders, were marched away from the bullet-ridden train as captives. One British subject was killed during the raid and several Chinese injured.

During the next three days all the women captives and several of the men were released, one escaped, and when Sun Mei-yao's pig-tailed horde reached their mountain rendevouz at Pao Tzu Ku, a peak famed in Chinese banditry, and was surrounded by government troops he had only a dozen or so captives.

The captives held, however included American, British, French, Italian, Mexican and Chinese and provided those five Foreign powers with diplomatic ammunition with which to bombard Peking. Sun Mei-yao, through threatening to kill the captives, held the government troops at bay while the Powers exerted diplomatic pressure on Peking and then, following the arrival of Mr. Roy Anderson, who assumed the role of rescuer-in-chief, offered to release the captives if his men were enrolled in the national army and he and other leaders were made officers.

ENTERS ARMY

During the course of the negotiations conducted between Peking and the bandit 'soviet' headed by Sun Mei-yao, several of the foreign captives were given their freedom and finally, after they had been held for more than a month, the last 8 captives were freed. At the same time Sun Mei-yao was created a Brigadier-General, other leaders were given military titles and several thousand bandits were given uniforms and guns and enrolled in the army.

As soon as the situation became quieter Sun Mei-yao was placed in command of the ex-bandit troops in the vicinity of the Tzaochuang coal mines and soon developed into a very good officer. His loyalty to Peking manifested itself when he was ordered on bandit suppression service. As his men were all old bandits they were well versed in their ways and within a short space of time he cleaned out that section of Shantung.

During all this time two or three 'spies' of the Peking government were enrolled among his followers in the capacity of advisors and it is said that one of the so-called advisors first learned of his alleged disloyalty to Peking when, after Sun had captured a large number of rifles and ammunition from bandits, he refused to turn them over to Peking, insisting on keeping them for his own purposes. At the same time it was discovered, Peking alleges, that he was in communication with the notorious Lao Yang-jen and liable, at any minute, to throw off his military ties and revert to banditry in conjunction with that notorious leader.

Fearing to take chances of Sun's loyalty any longer General Chang is reported to have called him to Tzaochuang for a conference and had him executed before his followers were aware of what was happening. Sun Mei-yao's execution leaves only one of the three famous Sun brothers. The elder brother was deprived of his head by Tuchun Tien of Shantung several months before the Lincheng outrage and was one of the reasons Sun refused to negotiate with the Tuchun after the raid on the train, making all his proposals through Mr. Anderson instead.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE FROM PLANS

Carl Bishop Uses Novel Method To Make Survey Of Site Of Ancient Yen Cheng

Peking, Dec. 17.—Peking residents who happened to hear or see the large Vimy aeroplane sweep over the city last Saturday perhaps did not realise that they were witnessing the first attempt in China to use a flying machine for the purposes of archaeological investigation. Mr. Carl Bishop of the Smithsonian Institution adopted this novel method to make a survey of the site of the old Shang dynasty located near the modern city of I-Chow not far from the Western Tombs.

As a result of Saturday's flight, Mr. Bishop was very enthusiastic over the possibilities of studying and surveying archaeological finds from the air. He explained yesterday that not only could he get a more comprehensive idea of the whole area of the ancient city, but the expense in the number of the party and equipment over what would be needed to try the same thing from the ground, was a very material gain.

MACHINE SCARES PEASANTS

With Mr Bishop when the plane took off from Nan Yuan Saturday afternoon at two ten, were Mr. Northridge the pilot, Mr. and Mrs. Wenley and Miss Dorothy Hill. The flight had been arranged with the Government Aeronautic Bureau and the big plane was brought in from Ching Ho for the purpose. The Peking Hankow Railway was followed until the line branching off from Kao Pei Tien to the Hsi Ling was reached when a westerly course was taken to the modern city of I-Chow. The peasants there had never seen an aeroplane before and there was a great scampering and barking of dogs as Mr. Northridge brought his machine down to within a hundred feet of the house tops.

The big machine was then turned southeast to the old city, which is about three miles distant from the new site. There by following the mud walls which still stand on two sides, and which are each between two and three miles long, and circling low over the many mounds, a very clear idea of the whole plan was gained, as were many new details which could not be noticed from the ground. Mr. Bishop was not permitted to take photographs since Aeronautic Bureau stipulated against that it apparently being against the military regulations in that district.

It is believed that a city existed at that place long before the era of authentic history, which tells how later under the name Yen Ching, it was the capital of the Kingdom of Yen, the old name for Chihli, and was then burned down by Chin Shih-wang in 222 B.C. This historical story, according to Mr. Bishop was borne out by his study of the site. In certain parts of the cultivated fields within the walls, the farmers had dug ditches thereby exposing a cross section of the earth. Beginning at the lowest level with virgin soil, the next strata was red earth, burned that color by fire, and embedded in which he found human bones, pieces of pottery and on top of that charcoal and roof tiles. This carries out the history that Chin Shih-wang attacked the city of Yen Ching and burned it to the ground, as shown by the roof tiles and charcoal of the burned house timbers having fallen on top of the pottery, bones and other contents of the house.

MOUNDS ON OLD SITE

There are between thirty and forty mounds on this old site, some of which Mr. Bishop believes are funeral mounds, while the others are hard to decide on. Some of the natives claim they were the basis for temples and public buildings which theory is balanced by a mound forty feet high in the modern I-Chow, known as the "Five Color Mound" on which stands a temple. The largest of the mounds is some two hundred yards long and has a ramp running up its side. A cross section of the earth shows that it has been tampered and alternate layers of broken pottery put in to bind the earth. This unglazed pottery of a very early period, now falls down the side of the mound in small pieces but in great quantities. It appears to be the ordinary ware of the Chow or an earlier dynasty.

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDY

The two spurs of walls, it is thought might be of the Six Kingdom period, roughly about A.D. 500, while the mounds were part of the old city of Yen Ching. This, of course, Mr. Bishop pointed out, was hard to venture an opinion on. However he added that the mounds were present here in greater number than anywhere else he had seen in China, except Loyang and Hsinan.

When asked as to the relative value to archaeological research between this new site at I-Chow and the finding of the grave mound with its skeleton and a hundred or so pieces of bronze in Honan, Mr. Bishop said that he thought this present one offered wider and more detailed opportunities of study. However, the authorities of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington had written very glowingly of what they thought of the work done in the other excavation.

The party was in the air about two hours and a half, returning to Nan Yuan about four thirty. In coming back a route was struck across country and not along the railway, so the Kin-Han line was met near to Peking.

VAUGHAN GIVEN MONTH IN JAIL AT HARD LABOR

Young Britisher Passed Worthless Checks On Japanese

J. T. Vaughan was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty of having passed two worthless checks for $55 and $12.90 on J. Seto, a Japanese restaurant keeper at 10 Seward Road.

Chief Inspector O'Toole, for the police, testified that Vaughan had gone to the restaurant with a friend and had meals and a bath which cost $12.90. He gave a check for that amount, and later returned and cashed another for $55. Both checks were returned as Vaughan's account in the American-Oriental Bank had been closed.

Vaughan admitted that he had committed the offense and said he had no excuse to offer. In passing sentence Magistrate King said that the writing and cashing of bad checks in a commercial community like Shanghai could not be overlooked lightly and he would send Vaughan to jail for one month's hard labor.

Saigon Radio In Tests With Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The intercolonial wireless station at Saigon is beginning trial communications with Paris. Progressive improvement in receiving gives rise to the belief that a two-way service with Indo-China will shortly be opened.

To Make Tsingtao A Naval Base

The Government is planning to make Tsingtao a naval base where the Southern independent fleet coming back to the fold of Peking will be stationed the Far Eastern Times reports. Some time ago instructions were given to General Cheng Shih-chi and General Hsiung Ping-chi, Tuli and Civil Governor respectively of Shantung, to make preparations. The Cabinet recently received a telegram from them saying that two warships from Canton have already arrived at Tsingtao. The Ministry of the Navy is considering sending Admiral Wang Chung-wen to make investigations at Tsingtao concerning the establishment of a naval base there.

Turks Will End Tobacco Monopoly

(Exclusive China Press)

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Turkish economic council and budget committee has agreed to discontinue the Turkish tobacco monopoly after May 1st next year. The measure has gained favor in the belief that the government will be able to secure a considerable revenue from tobacco taxes.

Lakes To Gulf Channel Planned

(Reuter American Service)

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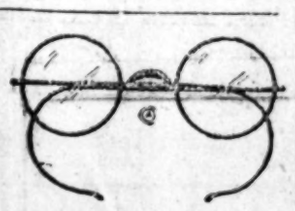

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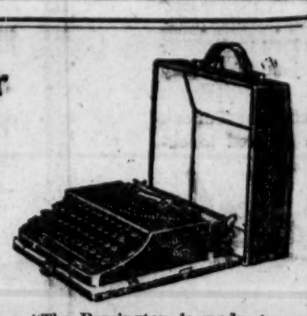

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Mrs. Dalbey and her daughter were walking along the street opposite Central fire station when the thief snatched the bag. Mrs. Dalbey quickly caught hold of him and clung to him despite his struggles until Detective Sergeant McGregor, who chanced to be nearby, came to her assistance.

At the Mixed Court yesterday Inspector Elliott asked a remand after testimony had been given to enable the police to look further into the matter. Tsung has ten previous convictions to his discredit in the Mixed Court. The case was remanded one week.

Mixed Cargo

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must be made not later than next March 31. It is hoped that some of the tea plantations in China will be induced to send exhibits to this Congress in Java. Some very interesting papers will be read, one by Dr. C. P. Cohen-Stuart, on "Tea Selection".

Java appears to be advertising pushingly in the United States its tea, and one wonders whether some day the tea plantations in China will not be induced to follow suit. Planters of tea express themselves forcibly regarding the lukewarmness shown in advertising China teas, and often make comparisons between the advertising methods of Java and India and China, very much to the latter's discredit. Only recently a sum of £40,000 was allotted for Indian tea propaganda in America. We may expect things humming for Indian tea across the Atlantic. The trade of the United States, it would seem, is on the threshold of great opportunities in view of the expenditure of this sum of G$200,000 a year by the greatest tea-producing country.

It must be borne in mind that while the Indian tea industry has progressed other countries have not been idle and Indian growers are confronted now with much keener competition from China, Java and Japan than formerly. One of the most serious difficulties that tea growers in India have to meet is the difficulty of obtaining sufficient labor. A further necessity in order that the industry may be extended and fitted to compete more successfully with the ever-increasing competition is increased capital for procuring the latest methods of working and for extending where conditions urgently demand an extension.

Receiver Is Given Six-Month Term In Cargo Theft Case

The Holt's Wharf cargo theft case was concluded in the Mixed Court yesterday, when the man accused of receiving the stolen goods was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The tallymen charged with stealing the six cases of piece goods, valued at Tls. 2,400, were dismissed for lack of evidence. Detective Sergeant Henry, who traced the goods to the receiver's shop, prosecuted for the police and Mr. Mandel Reece appeared for the owners, Messrs. Bradley and Co. The two tallymen were represented by Messrs. Kentwell and Goldring and Mr. Lemiere appeared for the receiver.

Cattle Plague Is Still Undiminished

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—There are no signs of decrease in the spread of foot and mouth disease in Britain, 37 fresh outbreaks of which are reported, making a total of 1,830, premises in the infected areas. Cheshire is still most seriously affected, but new areas are Norfolk and Warwickshire. Fortyfour thousand cattle, 20,000 sheep and 24,000 pigs have been slaughtered since the outbreak and £1,325,000 has been paid in compensation. The Ministry of Agriculture has prohibited hunting and coursing from December 23 in the infected areas. Over thirty counties are affected by this prohibition.

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News Brevities

The A. D. C. will give another production of 'Madame Sherry' at the Lyceum Theater tonight. The farewell performance will be given tomorrow night.

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The Hon. Percy and Mrs. Thellusson, who arrived on the s.s. Macedonia, expect to remain in Shanghai about two weeks. The Hon. Percy Thellusson is a director of Pommery and Greno.

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Sir Ernest Wilton, Co-Director General of the Salt Gabelle, left yesterday for a short trip to Hangchow and Ningpo.

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A lecture in English on "The Jewish Settlement of Kaifeng and It's Significance" will be given at the Jewish Club Ahduth this evening at 9.30 by Mr. George E. Sokolsky.

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The Electricity Department football team will meet the Chinese Recreation Club team in a match on the Chinese club's field, West Gate, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Department players are asked to assemble at the Palace Hotel at 2:15 p.m.

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The Health department of the French Municipal Council recommends that all water used for drinking should be boiled and filtered in the Bulletin Municipal today. The warning is given merely as a precaution and not because of any sanitary conditions.

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Two foreigners and 63 Chinese died of all causes in the French Concession last week according to the weekly report of the health department.

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A coolie was fined $20 in the Mixed Court yesterday for selling milk without a permit.

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The keepers of lodging houses at 93 Kiukiang and 162-A Foochow Roads were fined $25 each in the Mixed Court yesterday for allowing opium smoking on their premises.

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The special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court heard fifty-five cases yesterday. The cases involved only minor infringements of the regulations for the most part, fines ranging from $1 to $20.

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Charged with operating an opium den at 49 Lloyd Road, next door to Louza police station, a Chinese inspector of the Shanghai Mint was fined $50 in the Mixed Court yesterday. Inspector Everson testified that by going to one of the attic rooms in the station he was able to look into the house and see the smoking going on. A similar fine was imposed in the case of a Chinese convicted of running a den at 317 Chekiang Road.

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Mr. A. L. Anderson, honorary Assitant Commissioner of Police, is a passenger for Hongkong on the s.s. Chambord today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Verner Clair arrived in Shanghai on the s.s. Loongwo yesterday. Mr. Clair, formerly manager of the Hankow offices of the Asia Banking Corporation, is en route to Japan on transfer. Mr. Joseph Swann is now manager for the bank at Hankow.

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Every person on board the s.s. Macedonia, which arrived a few days ago from Hongkong, was vaccinated before the ship was permitted to dock, it was learned yesterday. The compulsory vaccination resulted from the discovery of a case of smallpox among the native firemen while the vessel was at Woosung.

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Mr. E. C. Creager, American Vice-Consul at Kobe, has resigned and will return to the United States in the near future to go into business at Hartford, Pa.

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Miss Katherine Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. McClean left Peking on Saturday for Fenchow. Miss Reynolds is visiting her brother Rev. Paul Reynolds of the American Board Mission in Fenchow. Mr. and Mrs. McClean belong to the Mission in Fenchow.

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Mr. Sellery, Export Manager of Certainteed Products, and Mr. R. Luther, China representative of this Company, have left Peking after a few days visit for Shanghai. Mr. Sellery is just completing an extended trip for his company and is sailing in January for San Francisco.

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An inquest was held yesterday over the body of a Chinese lad nine years of age who was run over by a heavily loaded motor lorry in the Gordon Road district on Wednesday afternoon. The boy was playing on the road and ran in front of the machine, the wheels of which passed over his legs. He was taken to Shantung Road Hospital by the police, but died within a short time. No blame was found to attach to the chauffeur.

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Last night, before an appreciative audience of about seventy persons, Mr. Horne gave the continuation of his lecture on "The Proof of Reincarnation," with lantern slide illustrations. He explained how wonderfully the theory of reincarnation, as accepted by many races and all ages, accounted for the observed facts of life and evolution, and elucidated some difficult ethical points which must remain unexplained by any other hypothesis. The next lecture of the series, entitled "Destiny," will be delivered on Jan. 3 at 6 o'clock, also at the new hall of the Shanghai Lodge, at 12 Rue du Consulat.

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The Fire Department answered a call to a house near the corner of Sinza and Park Roads yesterday afternoon, when some bedding became ignited. The damage was negligible.

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The giving way of the wall surrounding the premises formerly occupied by the Texas Co., at the corner of Szechuen and Hongkong Roads at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon flooded those thoroughfares knee-deep with mixed lime which had been stored in huge quantity behind the wall. Traffic was badly checked for some little time, until the stuff could be cleared away. The lime was being used in the construction of additions to the building. Fortunately there was no one on the sidewalk at that precise spot when the wall gave way.

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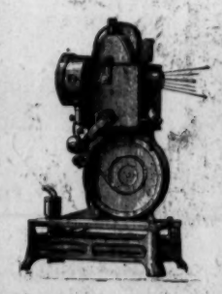

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China Press Sports

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Garcia Gets Decision Over Keenan In Fast And Furious 12 Round Bout

Filipino's Greater Endurance Enables Him To Gain Victory By Out Pointing New Comer In Final Rounds; Fine Card Of Scraps Staged

By Westa

A large number of Shanghai fight fans, for reasons best known to themselves, failed to put in an appearance at Louie Ladow's Foyer de Flop last evening, as a result of which they missed the best boxing card yet offered. From the curtain raiser until the last round of the main event there was a flurry of flying fists that kept the spectators breathless.

The final brought Lenardo Garcia and Syd Keenan, the newcomer, together in a twelve round argument that was won by the former; but it was about the hottest scrap yet staged in Louie's ballroom. Garcia won by virtue of a seemingly inexhaustible supply of endurance that enabled him to crowd the Australian badly in the final rounds, particularly the last one. Syd had slightly the better of the battle in the early stages, and had he been able to last out the fight he would have had a draw at least.

It was a whale of a scrap while it lasted. Keenan is one of the best boys ever seen in action here, and had he been in condition to go the route he would have given Garcia more trouble than he did, which was plenty. As it was he plastered the San Pablo lad a number of wallops in the slats that made him wince, at the same time protecting himself with the utmost skill.

In extenuation of Syd's weakness toward the end of the scrap it may be stated that he arrived here only a week ago and that he did not have time to condition himself thoroughly.

NEW WRINKLES

Keenan showed the local bugs several new wrinkles in box fighting. For one thing he has a defense that is next to impregnable, and it was only Garcia's superb endurance that enabled him to break through toward the end. For another thing he introduced a side arm uppercut that caught Garcia in the face during the clinches that was a beauty to watch, even if he failed in numerous attempts to connect with the Filipino's chin.

Keenan lived up to all advance notices. He made it clear before he had been in action five minutes that he had everything a boxer needs, offensively and defensively, except, possibly, a short jolting punch for use at short range. He hit Garcia without trouble but his short range punches—which are about all that anybody can reach the slippery Garcia with—seemed to lack steam. He thumped the Filipino's ribs and bread basket frequently and with intense earnestness, but Garcia is so well muscled in his midsection that nothing short of a club would make much impression on that area of his anatomy.

Syd tried for the jaw in the later stages of the bout, but the exasperating thing about Garcia's jaw, to those who climb in the ring with him, is the fact that he refuses to hold it still long enough for anybody to lay a glove on it. Several good boys have left the arena convinced that they might possibly have connected with Garcia's jaw if the matchmaker had provided them with a fire hose equipped with a sprayer attachement.

SLUGGING MATCH

The main event last night was a toe to toe slugging match, with more action in it than there are non-paying guests in a ricsha coolie's shirt. Garcia nearly broke his wrists punching Keenan's elbows and forearms, which always were in front of his jaw. Syd likewise let fly with everything he had in stock in an effort to rip through Garcia, but his attempts were wasted for the most part.

The spectators sat there spellbound while all these exchanges were going on, momentarily expecting one of the scrappers to catch the other with a clout that would knock him through the ceiling. The clouts were there, all right, and so was the ceiling, looking as though it would like nothing better than to grasp a boxer in its glassy embrace, but no boxer found himself catapulted in that direction, due to the fact that four of the best educated legs that have appeared in Louie's bustin' ballroom lately were working overtime to keep their owners out of harm's way.

Garcia's margin of victory, though narrow, was well deserved. All through the battle he traded wallops with Keenan, taking some hard ones and giving a few of his own account in return. It was clear to all, and particularly to Garcia, that Keenan was slowing up as the bout proceeded, and the fiery Filipino, seeing a chance for a point victory or even a possible knockout went at his man in the last round like a whole flock of furies. He jammed Syd against the ropes and pounded him with everything he had left, finally breaking through the Australian's protecting forearms for a few final clouts in the face that forced Keenan to hang on for dear life. Considering the pace he had traveled in the other eleven rounds Garcia's exhibition in the twelfth was nothing short of marvelous. He seemed as tireless as a steam engine.

GOOD CARD

Aside from the main event the whole of last night's card was good. In the semi-final Tigora and De Dios battled eight rounds to a draw. This was a pretty fight all the way, with both lads putting everything they had into it; which statement is set down for the special information of numerous perfect dumbbells who felt called upon to inform everybody within earshot that the bout was a frame-up.

Some of these nights Sam Davis ought to stage a manslaughter party, with every contestant armed with an axe and a couple of shotguns, in what would undoubtedly prove a vain effort to convince some of those super wise Johnnies that a fight is a fight. If some of those goofs saw

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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Teeing Off Schedule For Kiangwan Golfers

Saturday

12.30—Jessiman	Gater.
12.34—Sturton	Kearton
12.38—West	Robertson
12.42—Harry	Bartley
12.46—N. L. Downs	Davies
12:50—Hearne	Pugh
12.54—Andrews	Terrell
12:58—McCandless	Noxon
1.02—Woodford	Macphail
1.06—Mansel Smith	Wheen
1.10—Clay	Smith *
1.14—Maxted	Fowkes
1.18—C. W. Porter	J. B. Ferrier
1.22—Pettitt	Hopkins
1.26—Hashagen	Longfellow
1.30—Elliott	Glover
1.34—Sheridan	Brown
1.38—Wilson	Torrey
1.42—Thomson	Lane
1.46—Wainwright	Hayward
1.50—Stalker	Grant
1.54—Clifton	Bowker
1.58—Cooper	Mrs. Cooper
2.02—Crompton	Blackburn
2.06—Hay	Lofting
2.10—Scarborough	Maughan
2.14—Merill	Read
2.18—H. E. Muriel	Mrs. Muriel
2.22—Grundy	Mrs. Grundy
2.26—Henderson	Broughton

Sunday

8.30—Rigge	Maughan
8.34—Boyes	Page
8.38—Sweet	MacGregor
8.42—Andrews	Terrell
8.46—Jessiman	Lloyd
8.50—Pettitt	Bailey
8.54—Pimley	Millington
8.58—Willson	Davies
9.02—Read	Wheen
9.06—Ironside	Wallace
9.10—Walters	Clements
9.14—Maxted	Fowkes
9.18—Crosthwaite	Wainwright
9.22—Bell	Bliss
9.26—Ellis	Baillie
9.30—Muriel	Wheen
9.34—N. L. Downs	H. B. Lane
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9.42—McCandless	Noxon
9.46—A. Gray	J. B. Ferrier
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9.58—Hashagen	Longfellow
10.02—Thomson	Ladies Cup
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10.10—Cobb	Hay
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10.18—Dewar	Clay
10.22—L. Arnold	B. Sayer
10.26—Sullivan	Godby
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11:58—W. D. Jamie	G. G. Dalzell

British Golfers In America For Tour

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 19.—The British golfers, Havers and Ockenden, have arrived in America for a four months' tour.

Two Rugby Games Set For Tomorrow

The undermentioned have been selected to play against sides from H.M.S. Durban on the Cricket Club ground tomorrow afternoon, the first game commencing at 2:30 p.m. and the second at 3:30 p.m. The Club will play in black.

2:30 game. R. B. Roach, J. R. Milligan, A. G. P. Dewing, D. McClatchie, R. E. L. Beardsworth, O. G. R. Beynon, G. Kliene, E. J. Dowley, H. K. Metcalf, C. C. Roberts, H. G. Burns, R. L. Stewart, W. Howells, E. Hancock, R. C. Johnson.

Reserves: G. A. Johnston, A. Stedman, R. M. Howells, R. Jacquelin.

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3:30 game. G. D. Nicholl, G. T. Thatch, C. R. W. Thomson, G. F. Gardner, J. Shaw, W. D. Noel, R. Fawcett, J. C. Stewart, B. S. Stephenson, S. A. Grew, J. E. D. Smith, E. A. Jenkinson, F. J. W. Focken, G. H. Mann, L. H. Thorn.

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ALL-WHITES LOSE TO ST. JOHN'S IN EXCITING GAME

BY K. S. CHANG

For the first time in the Chinese League series this season the All-White quintet with a record of eight straight wins went down to defeat in the hands of the St. John's players last night in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. It was a great game to watch and the big crowd of spectators was thrilled in nearly every minute of play. There was plenty of action and the game was permeated with swift passings and beautiful shots. Indeed it can be safely called the best game played this season on the local floor. The score was 30 to 24.

The curtain-raiser to yesterday's doubleheader was also very interesting. In this game, the Amateurs, although handicapped by the absence of three of their regulars, fought with grit to a narrow victory over the Shanghai College five. The score, like the other game, was a six point difference, being 45 to 39.

ST. JOHN'S ALL-WHITE GAME

D. K. Eu, forward of the St. John's team, who played a scintillating game yesterday, opened the score with a foul which was repeated by another by C. T. Zung. Then a series of attacks of the St. John's men followed, and their effort was rewarded with several goals which gave them a 12-point lead early in the game. Lee opened score for the Whites, and for a long while, they failed to net any basket. The forwards with their center, who are all good shooters, found themselves paralysed on account of the stiff guarding work of the collegians. Dah and Wong each scored once during the first half. With two foul shots scored by Nee, they had eight points in all at the interval while the Saints gained 17.

The second half saw some fast, basketball. The Whites fought, desperately to even the count while the collegians stiffened their defence work. However, the Whites did succeed in catching up, and during the last three minutes it stood at 24 all. Excitement was high then, and the players all ran wild. Each gave his last iota of strength and the big crowd was confronted with a question mark as to who would be the winner. Then Y. T. Doong, the St. John's guard, stepped forward and scored with a clean shot, much to the amazement of the spectators, as it was his only shot during the whole game and yet it was the winning shot. Things still looked uncertain, for 4 foul shots were awarded to the Whites, who failed to score even a single one. During the last two minutes, C. T. Zung, the St. John's center made their score safe with two goals which he scored with two clean long shots from the middle of the floor. The game then ended with the winners leading by six points.

Mr. Hines handled the game remarkably well, being alert with his whistle and merciless with his decisions.

The summaries:

St. John's 30		All-Whites 24
T. T. Ling	lf	D. W. Dan
and Tsang		
P. K. Eu	rf	S. M. Pan
C. T. Zung	c	W. P. Wong
Ralph Foong	lg	T. G. Lee
Y. T. Doong	rg	K. T. Nee

Goals from fouls: Zung 3, Nee 4, Chang, Doong and Eu 1. Goals from floor: Zung 5, Dan, Eu 3, Pan, Wong, Lee, Nee and Chang 2, Doong 1. Referee: Hines. Timer: Zau. Scorer: Chen.

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Although the game was not very fast, it was nevertheless full of interest. The main feature of this contest was the marvellous shooting of D. M. Woo, who scored eleven goals in great form. The Amateurs' win was undoubtedly due to ability in netting the ball.

Woo scored first for the Amateurs and steadily piled up the count with Lee the center. The Shanghai boys found difficulty in locating the basket and several shots were missed only by an inch. Norman Ma and Kong each scored twice, while T. T. Zee netted three times. Yuen also contributed a couple. At the interval, the score was 45 to 39, with ultimate winners leading.

The college team caught up the score rapidly and toward the end of the game, they were only a few points behind, and it looked as if the Amateurs would not have a chance to win. But Woo stepped forward and saved the game by netting two goals successively.

For the winners, Woo was the outstanding player, S. D. Yuen and S. Y. Loch both played hard at guard. Zau Ki played well as a new hand. For the losers, Ma was in his usual form. T. T. Zee was good, but had difficulty with his shots.

Mr. Hazard refereed the game with quick and fair decisions.

Golf Handicap Cards Rearranged

The Holes at which strokes are taken at Kiangwan have been amended and the new arrangement will take effect from tomorrow except as regards the competition extending through December. The Cards have been altered as necessary.

Hope For Recovery Of Prince Saionji

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Marquis Saionji's condition is not at present critical. The physicians are hopeful.

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Garcia Gets Win Over Syd Keenan

(Continued from Page 5)

a pig sticker at work in a slaughterhouse they would walk out yawping that the pigs were stuffed with red ink. It certainly gives one a series of extremely acute aches to have to listen to their comment.

Battling Kyko won his fight with "Betty" Maher, although Betty gave him a battle, and would have given him much more of a battle if he had been possessed of a few more pounds to match against Kyko's beef. However, nobody begrudged Kyko his win; Heaven knows he has to fight hard enough for them.

Kid Carletos and Sailor Shobbrook fought to a draw in the curtain raiser, both boys putting up a good fight.

All together it was the best card yet offered.

Peking Faces New Year Flat Broke

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—The Government's financial worries loom large as the end of the year approaches. General Feng Yu-hsiang has asked the Government for funds with which to pay arrears to his troops in Peking before the end of the year. It is understood that the Commander-in-Chief of the Peking Garrison and the Chief of Police are petitioning the Government similarly.

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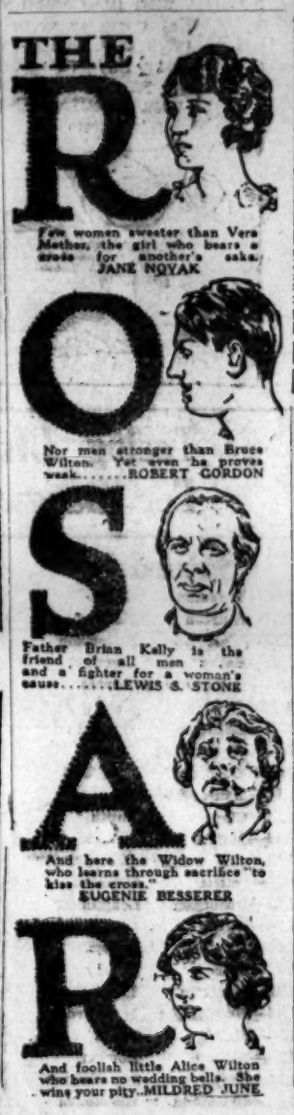
Parliamentarian Released On Bail

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—Mr. Huang Yi, the Member of the Lower House who was arrested by order of Mr. Wu Ching-lien for assault during the melee in the House on Tuesday, has been liberated on bail. It is understood that he and other anti-Wu Members are bringing suit against the Parliamentary Guards and also against Mr. Wu Ching-lien for assault, which action is perplexing the Procurator's Court.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Shanghai Scottish To Play Customs Co

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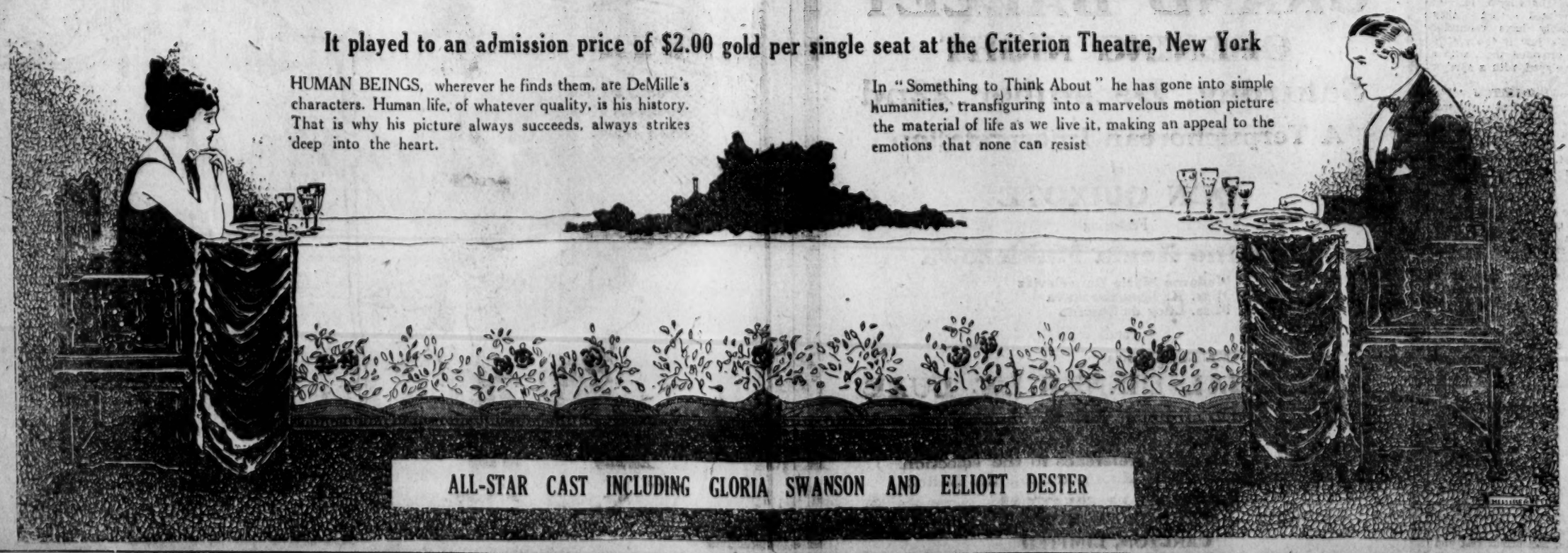
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One of the stunts will be the making of an actual motion picture film in the ballroom, while scenes from "A Home Town Romance," filmed specially for the occasion, will be shown.

One hundred dollars in cash prizes will be awarded by the cafe management for the most unique costumes worn by the dancers, characters to be taken from any of the motion picture successes of the past season. Impersonations may be of any actor or actress on the screen.

The films made tomorrow night will be shown at local theaters as soon as developed. The picture will be made at midnight.

The entertainment is unique in Shanghai cafe annals and a big attendance is being prepared for by the management.

Reluctant Groom Denied Request For Wedding Anullment

A ruling by the Mixed Court yesterday upheld the validity of the ancient Chinese marriage rites, in spite of the bridegroom's absence from the ceremony and his opposition to the wedding.

The petitioner in the case, which came before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Yui, was Kao Pan-yung, son of a prominent and wealthy Shanghai business man—Kao Fung-chee—and a returned student from Columbia University. He asked that the wedding ceremony, arranged by his father and performed last year, be declared null.

The girl, Wah Kwai-yin, testified that she and young Kao met twelve years ago, being neighbors, and fell in love with each other. Kao then went to the United States to the university and upon his return, in 1921 the matter of their marriage which had previously been considered was again taken up. The marriage contracts, a guest list and the book listing the presents were produced in evidence and the girl's testimony was corroborated by the father of the reluctant bridegroom.

The young man testified that while he knew the negotiations for the marriage were going on he had never given his consent and had asked the cancellation of the arrangements.

The Court, after consideration, held that the marriage was valid and legally binding.

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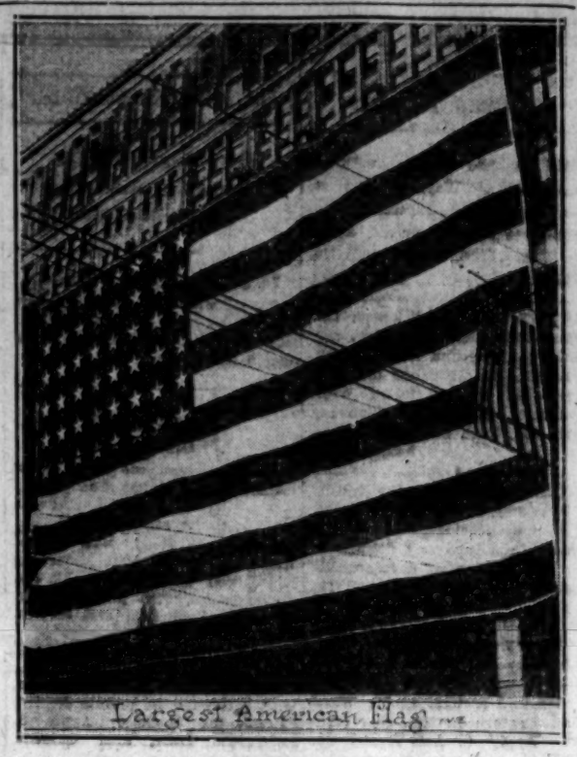

The largest American flag in the world has been hung in Detroit, Mich. It is 90 by 150 feet and covers the entire front of the Hudson Building in that city.

Filipinos Now Drafting Independence Petition

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Filipino leaders now here are reported to have given up hope of persuading President Coolidge and the Republican majority to grant the islands independence and are said to be making overtures to the Democrats and the radical Republican bloc with the hopes of forcing the issue with success.

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Dec. 20.—At the request of President Coolidge the Speaker of the House, Mr. Roxas, is drafting the petition of the Filipino people for the independence of the islands, setting forth concrete reasons why the United States should withdraw and allow the Filipinos to govern themselves.

President Coolidge's request was met with hearty favor by the Manila Bulletin and the Manila Times, the American papers, and by the native press, including the Philippines Herald, the organ of the Nationalista party. The native press is also jubilant over the resolution recently passed by the Federal Council of Protestant Churches advising independence as the best solution of the Philippines problem.

The Independence Commission has issued a statement to the effect that Speaker Roxas was already drafting the document to be presented to the President. He is in constant cable communication with President Quezon on the question.

The Quezon organ, the Philippines Herald, today carries an editorial expressing the opinion that the cause of independence has been greatly assisted in the United States by the policy of non-co-operation with Governor-General Wood.

General Wood is now returning to Manila from a trip to Java at the invitation of the Dutch authorities. He reached Philippine waters yesterday, terminating the executive regime of Vice-Governor Eugene A. Gilmore. General Wood will arrive in Manila some time this week after a brief stop in Mindanao and a visit to the commercial carnival at Zamboanga. At Zamboanga General Wood is expected to hold a conference with the Moro datus.

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(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Dec. 20.—The Nationalista party headed by Manuel Quezon today ousted Representative Rama of Cebu from the House of Representatives by a vote of 35 to 28. Representative Rama incurred the enmity of the Quezon independence seekers as he was the only member of the Independence commission who voted against the resolution demanding the recall of Governor-General Wood following the break between Mr. Quezon and General Wood in July.

Officially Mr. Rama was ousted from the House because of the report of the committee on credentials that he had failed to maintain his legal residence in Cebu as required by law. A special election will have to be called to name Mr. Rama's successor and he announced immediately after the vote that he would be a candidate to succeed himself.

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Dec. 20.—Upon his return to Manila from an official visit to Java Governor-General Wood will be met with a situation a great deal similar to the one last July involving Ray Conley, which resulted in the open break between Manuel Quezon and the Governor-General.

General Rafael Crame, chief of the Philippine Constabulary, announced today that he had made an appeal to General Wood over the question of authority in the administration of the Constabulary affairs as a result of a dispute he has had with Secretary of the Interior Torres. General Crame reported that, acting upon the recommendations of the special trial board he had dismissed Lieut. Stotemas for alleged maladministration of constabulary funds but that Secretary Torres had changed the sentence to a demand for Lieut. Stotemas' resignation.

General Crame asserts that the Secretary of the Interior had no right to take such action and calls upon the Governor General to uphold him.

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Dec. 19.—Acting Governor Eugene A. Gilmore, who is officiating during the absence of General Wood, today approved a bill passed by the Philippines legislature concerning the filling of temporary vacancies in the Manila mayorality.

The original bill would have deprived the Governor-General from all power in making appointments in case of the resignation or death of a Mayor in office during any time the Legislature was not in session but was finally passed with recommendations from Acting Governor Gilmore which make the succession go to the City Engineer and then the City Treasurer in case any vacancies exist.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The imports for the first 11 months of the year totalled Frs. 28,781,178,000 for 49,756,493 tons, showing an increase of Frs. 7,863,621,000 and 3,365,394 tons compared with 1922. Exports totalled Frs. 27,317,636,000 for 22,126,070 tons, an increase of Frs. 8,257,747,000 and 1,888,737 tons.

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Russ Railways To Pay Their Own Way

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The Russian Railway Administration expects to carry on without a deficit during the coming year. The income of the current year is fifty percent larger than that of last year but is still one-third behind the receipts of pre-war times. Traffic on the Trans-Siberian Railway even now is but ten percent of what it was before the war.

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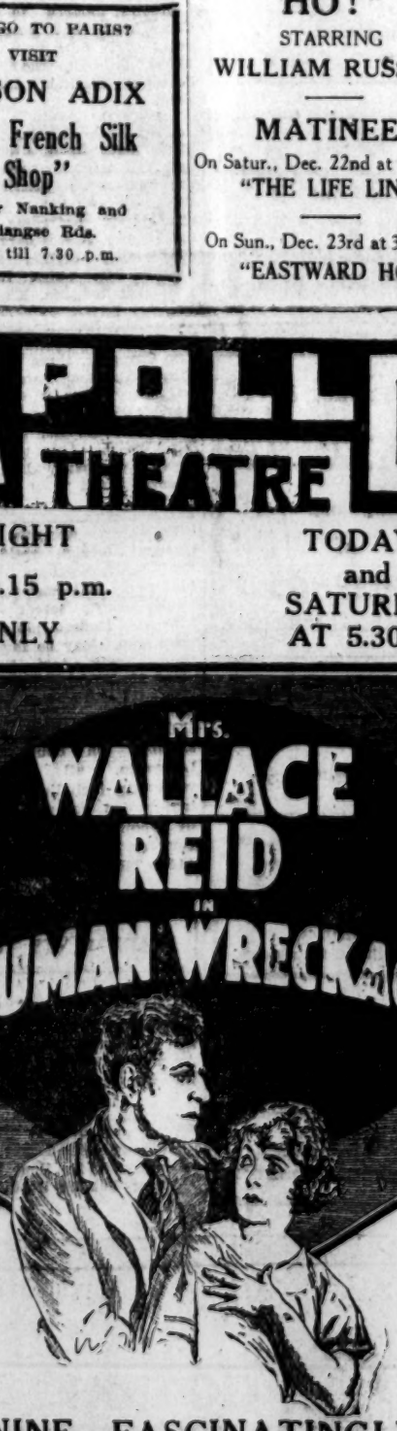

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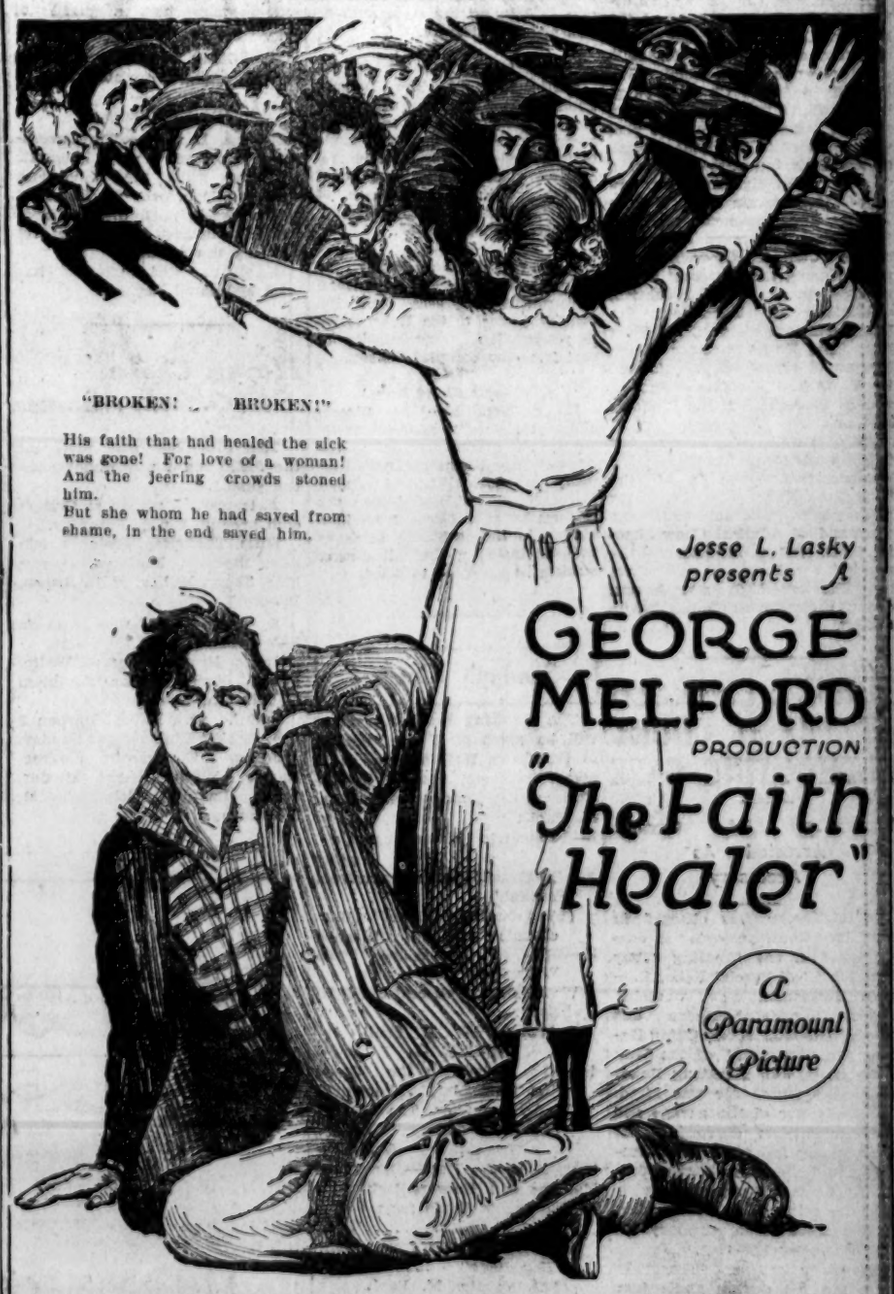

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TENSION EASED IN SITUATION ABOUT SHANGHAI

Local Gentry Wire Peking To Avoid Local Clash

The high tension brought about by the movement of Kiangsu and Fukien troops along the Chekiang border relaxed considerably yesterday when it was ascertained from Peking and Loyang that both Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu disapprove a campaign against General Lu Yung-hsiang of Hangchow and have shifted the responsibility of the local ugly situation to the shoulders of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking and Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien.

Tsao's opposition was based on diplomatic and financial reasons. Ever since his inauguration as President, Tsao has been trying his level best to please the diplomatic corps in Peking and the recent note, protesting against the lease of the two local railways, in which much foreign capital is invested, caused much hesitancy on the part of Tsao to allow fighting in this locality. Peking has been suffering from financial stringency more than ever; and Tsao realises that the demand for funds will be heavy in case of any armed conflict.

General Wu Pei-fu's opposition, however, is caused mainly by his desire to conserve his energy for possible warfare against Mukden in the Spring when the Fengtien Chief Chang Tso-lin, is due to try for a come-back. Besides, he has no enmity for General Lu and realises that any move against would engender the anger of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, in whom he has the greatest faith and respect. It will be remembered only recently he had suggested to Peking the conferring of some distinct honor upon his former political enemy.

Nanking is tied to the Kiangsu-Chekiang peace pact and cannot possibly strike the first blow, so the first shot, if war is ever declared must be fired from Fukien, whose military leaders are by no means united. Sun Chuan-fang, the nominal Military Governor, controls only part of Foochow and is obliged to make gestures on account of the receipt of a certain sum of money and a quantity of munitions from the Chihlites in order to expand his sphere of influence. In case of war with Chekiang, neither Chow Yin-jen, his own division commander, nor Wang Yung-chuan, his co-director of military affairs, are expected to participate.

Members of the gentry of Chekiang and Kiangsu met at the Kiangsu Educational Association yesterday afternoon and despatched a telegram to Ex-Premier Sun Pao-chi and Mr. Chwang Yung-kwan, Chief of the Auditing Bureau, elders of the two provinces now residing in the capital, to use their influence to avert a war in this district. They are urged to ascertain from Peking whether the movements made by Sun Chuan-fang were authorised by the Central Government or not. Among those present at the meeting were Yuan Hsieh-tao, ex-minister of Education; Sze Yang-chai, proprietor of the Shun Pao; Shen En-fu, director of the Kiangsu Educational Association; H. Y. Moh, the cotton magnate, and S. T. Moh, Mr. H. Y. Moh's brother.

As a result of rumors that Chihli naval forces are threatening Ningpo, two warships of the Shanghai Navy left here for Hsiangshan yesterday under the command of Admiral Chow Shao-tuh. The cruiser Hai-shou and the gunboat Kienkang will now patrol the Chekiang high seas, having drawn their November pay before sailing.

THIRD IS CHARGED AT MIXED COURT IN SHOOTING CASE

Accountant Of Garage Arrested As Accessory

A third man was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with the shooting affray in which Head Special Police Constable Rebsamen was wounded and a Chinese pedestrian was killed. The man is one Ching Du-ming, an accountant of the Way Tee Garage, 802 Kiukiang Road, where the motor car was hired. The proprietor of the garage and two accountants absconded on the morning following the shooting. The police have been watching the place and arrested Ching when he returned there Tuesday. He is charged as an accessory before and after the fact.

The other two men in custody were arrested during and just after the shooting, one of them having been wounded. They are now under remand and will appear before Assessor Aliman and Magistrate Li next Thursday. The wife of the chauffeur of the car is also being held as a witness.

British Women's Association Notes

SECTION ACTIVITIES

The association unites in extending a warm welcome to Mrs. E. M. Gull who arrived in Shanghai last Tuesday, greatly benefitted by her trip to England and ready to resume her duties as chairman in the new year.

They are also glad to welcome Mrs. John Snodgrass who recently returned from Australia to take up her former position as Secretary to the Association.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

At a joint meeting of the social service boards attached to the B.W.A., A.W.C. and Shanghai Women's Club which was held at Headquarters on Sunday, the 17th, Dame Adelaide Anderson D.B.E. gave a most interesting lecture on Industrial Reform. The thanks of the Association are due to this indefatigable worker on behalf of those who labor in factories, for giving them the opportunity of hearing her views on this subject.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD
Hospital Aid Department

November has been a busy month in this department, and the weekly meetings have been well attended. 750 articles have been made which include, bandages of every description, binders, operating theater sheets. Hospital coats and suits, as well as many other things too numerous to mention. The following hospitals have been helped: Dr. Lawrence, C.I.M. Hospital, Paoning, W. China; Dr. Mary Andrews, Wesleyan Mission Hospital, Piukiang, Hunan; Dr. E. Walker, C.M.S.; St. Lukes Hospital, Hinghwa, Fukien; Nurse Shackleton, Wesleyan Hodge Memorial, Hankow; Dr. Matthews, C.M.S., Foochow; Dr. Main, C.M.S., Hangchow; Mr. Ridley, C.I.M., Hanchong, Shenri; Shantung Road Hospital; Dr. Lechlers, C.M.S., Mienchulihsien, W. China.

The Hospital Aid Committee acknowledges with grateful thanks, a generous gift of Glaxo and babies bottles sent to them during the month of November.

HOSPITAL VISITING DEPT.

The members of the above continue their kindly work of visiting the lonely foreign patients in the local hospitals.

During the month, gifts of fruit, flowers, cigarettes, champagne and port have been given to those in need of them, warm clothing has also been provided in many cases when necessary.

The Committee are indebted to the following for their generous gifts of clothing, chocolate, fruit, flowers and magazines. Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, Mrs. McGavin, Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. J. W. T. Brooke, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Grunny, Mrs. Lemiere, and Mrs. Blix.

LITERARY SECTION

The next meeting will take place on January the 8th at Headquarters when Mrs. Arnold Hotson will speak on "Pauline Johnston."

NEEDLECRAFT SECTION

Mrs. D. Lewis gave a farewell at home last Monday to Mrs. Grey on her retirement from the Chairmanship of the Section.

The room was beautifully decorated to resemble a miniature edition of the Sections camp at "Ye Olde English Fayre" which was perfect down to the smallest detail even to a "lucky day" and "fortune Teller." After a delightful tea the members presented their retiring Chairman with a framed photograph of their "pitch" at the Fayre which included nearly all those who assisted in contributing to the success of the venture.

KAHR WARNS AGAINST ANY FURTHER PLOTS

Bavarian High Commissioner Gives Instructions For Heavy Penalties

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin Dec. 20.—High Commissioner Kahr at Munich has published a warning against new putsches which, he says, will be vigorously suppressed. Courts martial have been instructed to pass either death sentences or jail terms at hard labor on anyone offering the state authorities armed resistance.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Defence Commissioner will be withdrawn from Saxony for the time being, according to announcement made tonight, and the prohibition recently placed on the political parties publishing the names of their candidates for the coming elections has been lifted.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The German Government today sent over 100 railway trains to the Ruhr valley to resume the transportation of coal from the occupied district.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Stresemann organ in an editorial in today's issue points out that in the coming negotiations at Paris Germany will above all uphold German interests, its object being the restoration of a German administration in the occupied territory without insisting that all former officials be returned to office.

GREEK RULER GOES; REFUSES TO ABDICATE

Monarch Flatly Declines To Sign Away Rights To Throne

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 19.—The King and Queen of Greece sailed from the Piraeus for Constanza on the Greek torpedo-boat destroyer Daphne accompanied by the Marshal of the Court, His Majesty's aide-de-camp and a guard of honor of twelve bluejackets.

The King resolutely declined to sign a decree of abdication.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 19.—The Government informed the Diplomatic Missions that the King and Queen's departure for Rumania is temporary, until the National Assembly decides the regime best befitting the country.

Admiral Condouriotis has been appointed Regent.

Players Chosen For Hockey Games

The following will represent the S.H.C. on the various weekend games:

A. team vs. Lusitano on Cricket club ground 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mills, Thompson, Evans, Crickmer, Bourne, Mathews, Columbine, Sharp, Muller, M. B. Brown, Patch.

B. team vs. Junior H. C. on Polo ground 3 p.m. Saturday.

Jones, Browne, Reece, White, Fears, Kerr, Huxter, Lanning, Mackintosh, Murphy, Wicks.

S.M.C. vs. H.M.S. Durban 3 p.m. Cricket Club ground Sunday.

Jones, Tegetmeier, Bourne Harvie, White, Fears, Huxter, Sharp, Lanning, Columbine M. B. Brown.

Sunday's Concert

The following operatic program will be given at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Town Hall by the Municipal Orchestra, assisted by the distinguished Dutch baritone, Mr. M. Paoli:

1—Prelude to "Mastersingers," Wagner

2—(a) Graal Knights March from "Parsifal,"
(b) Venusberg Music (Bacchanal) .....Wagner

3—Final of the Opera "The Walkyires:"
Wotan's Farewell and the Fire-Spell.
Wotan: Mr. M. Paoli.

INTERVAL

4—(a) Prelude to the Opera "La Gioconda' ...Ponchielli
(b) Dances from The Opera "La Reine de Saba" .....Goldmark
(Dance of the Bees—Dance of Maidens and Flowers-Bachanal)

5—(a) Jago's Credo from Opera "Otello" .....Verdi
(b) Herode's Aria from Opera "Herodiade" ....Massenet
Soloist: Mr. M. Paoli

6—Overture, "Gwendoline" .... Chabrier

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for hire and do not rush wildly across a road to get a passenger.

3.—Keep your lamp lit between sunset and sunrise.

4.—Do not carry market produce or any thing else that will soil the ricsha fittings.

5.—Property left in your ricsha by a passenger must be taken to the nearest police station at once.

6.—If you have trouble with or cannot understand a passenger obtain assistance or advice from the nearest policeman or police station.

7.—Place your ricksha close to the kerb when setting down or taking up a passenger.

8.—If your passenger has business to do in premises on a busy thoroughfare, do not wait outside the entrance but on a side street, alleyway or ricksha stand.

GIVE SIGNALS

9.—Before stopping, always hold up your hand above your head to warn following traffic.

10.—Before turning, hold out your hand in the direction you wish to turn.

11.—When turning right-handed, do not cut the corner.

12.—Do not run in the middle of the roadway. Keep as close to the side of the road as possible on the left hand side.

13.—Rickshas must run in single line, not two or more abreast.

14.—Obey all signals and instructions given by the police promptly.

15.—If you are concerned in an accident, stop and render assistance. Wait until the police tell you that you are no longer required. If no police are present, report the accident at the nearest police station.

16.—If a passenger dies or is taken ill whilst in your ricksha, obtain police assistance or take him to the nearest police station.

In addition the ricksha pullers are continually reminded that by honesty and civility in their dealings with the public and the maintenance of peace and order at all times they will get along better than in any other way.

The report also gives publicity to the Municipal rates for public rickshas, which are not very well known among foreigners using them, as follows:

Each mile or less, 10 cents.

Each subsequent 1-2 mile or less, 10 cents.

One hour or less, 50 cents.

Each subsequent hour or less, 40 cents.

LOST PROPERTY

All ricksha pullers coming in touch with the Mission Workers are carefully instructed to return any property left in their vehicles, as soon as observed, to the owners, if known to them, or failing this, to the Police Stations, see Regulation No. 5. It is gratifying to be able to record that many instances of property returned, as directed, have come to our knowledge. We are also aware that "left" property is sometimes returned by the coolies to the ricksha owners. Property left in a ricksha, unobserved by the puller, has been known to be snatched from the ricksha by a passing thief. In this connection it would be well for ricksha users to note that carelessness in leaving property in rickshas in the street, where empty rickshas are not allowed to stand, is most unfair to the pullers, and is often the cause of unmerited distress to them. A good rule for ricksha users is: "Keep your wits (and property) about you."

Through the restlessness engendered by uncomfortable or distressing circumstances, there is a constant fluctuation in the ranks of the ricksha pullers. A comparatively small number of the multitudes of men pulling ricksha at one time or another adopt the calling as a permanency, preferring almost any other job, yet often compelled to resume it from time to time. The constant movement from place to place, with resultant change of occupation, on the part of the masses of men in our midst engaged in what is known as unskilled labor, considered in conjunction with the undoubted impetus towards good received by many men during the varying periods of their stay in Shanghai, through the channels of the Mission, and transmitted by their influence to other districts, must inevitably re-act favorably on a considerable proportion of the country's population. Locally it exerts an influence which makes for the maintenance of good order, and avoidance of strikes and labor troubles, from which Shanghai has been more exempt than ports with much smaller coolie populations.

COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE

Commercial interests in Shanghai are largely dependent on the services of the teeming masses of the unskilled laboring classes, who toil day and night at the wharves and docks, loading and discharging the mercantile fleets of the world, pushing the heavy laden hand carts and wheelbarrows, or pulling rickshas, and in numberless other ways facilitating to an otherwise impossible extent the business possibilities of the Shanghai commercial world. This being so, it is even from an economic point of view very desirous that such men should, when necessary, receive assistance and help which would otherwise be beyond their reach.

Ricksha pullers and others (past, present or future ricksha men) who come under the notice of the Mission and are in need of medical treatment, food, clothing, or shelter, receive attention and help.

The Mission strenuously endeavors to counteract the pernicious efforts of instigators of strikes and labor troubles, assuring the men that their only hope of recognition and help lies in their good conduct and industry.

The homes of ricksha men, shelters, and other places of resort, are regularly visited, and help given where necessary. Very large numbers are reached in this way, and also in Halls, and open air meetings, but from the nature of the work it is impossible to estimate very accurately the total numbers reached monthly. From record books and workers' diaries, a monthly average of about 415,000 persons has been reached more or less directly by the Mission.

Large quantities of suitable literature (including Municipal Health Department leaflets) are distributed during visits to homes, lodging houses, and at Halls, Schools.

Three Arms Cases Dismissed In American Court

The arms cases against Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stein and Mr. J. W. (Mal) Maloney in the United States Court have been dismissed by Judge Charles S. Lobingier upon application of District Attorney Leonard G. Husar. The case against Maloney was dismissed as their was insufficient evidence to convict, and the cases against Mr. and Mrs. Stein were dropped because they turned state's evidence and gave the prosecution a great deal of material concerning Captain L. D. Kearney's alleged operations and the operations of others in Shanghai said to belong to an arms-running ring. The Stein's left Shanghai several weeks ago.

GRANTED LEAVE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—A Chihling mandate was issued yesterday confirming the granting of three months' leave to Mr. M. T. Liang, Director of the Weihaiwei Rehabilitation Bureau.

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Capt. Robt. Dollar And Party Back From Trip North

Captain Robert Dollar, Mr. J. Harold Dollar, and party, who have been on a trip through the North that included visits to Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Wuchang, returned to Shanghai yesterday.

Capt. Dollar will remain here visiting his son and making final preparations for the first round-the-world passenger ship of the new Dollar service, until after New Years when he will go on to Hongkong and Manila.

Capt. Dollar was the guest of honor at functions in each of the cities he visited during his absence.

Correspondent Going To Canton

Mr. Junius B. Wood, Far Eastern correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, who has been in Shanghai for the past several weeks, is sailing for Hongkong today on the French mail steamer Chambord. Mr. Wood is going to Canton in view of the situation which has arisen there between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Foreign powers over the threatened seizure of the Customs surplus.

Paoli, Baritone, To Be Concert Soloist Sunday

For next Sunday's Symphony Concert, Maestro Paci has secured, as soloist, Mr. M. Paoli, a Dutch baritone of exceptional brilliance. This artiste studied with Van Hoort at the Amsterdam Conservatoire, and later became a pupil of the Italian master, Morelli. His voice and diction are perfection, and his delivery the result of an intimate study of dramatic roles—qualities not usually met with.

In presenting Mr. Paoli at the Symphony Concerts, Maestro Paci wishes, in view of Mr. Paoli's engagement with the Hotel Parisien that his motive be not misunderstood. The Maestro by chance heard Mr. Paoli sing and was at once struck with the beauty and strength of his voice. He therefore wishes to give this artiste an opportunity of exhibiting his artistic worth to musical circles in Shanghai.

The program has been specially selected with a view to showing to advantage the wonderful capabilities of this singer. In three distinct and separate types of vocal music, Wotan's Farewell from Wagner's Opera "The Valkyries," Iago's Credo from "Othello," and Herod's Aria from Massenet's "Herodiade," sung respectively in German, Italian and French, Mr. Paoli has a fine opportunity of proving a thorough grasp of the technique of his art.

HEADS SYRIAN COUNCIL

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Soubsi Bey, the President of the Representative Council of Aleppo, has been unanimously re-elected President. The Temps states that the vote constitutes approval of the French work in Syria, the Council having unanimously pronounced itself in favor of a personage who for the last few months has unceasingly collaborated with the mandatory Power, giving the latter many proofs of devotion and friendship.

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Reorganisation Needed At Tsing Hua College Investigation Discloses

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than a combination of preparatory school and college.

"As for their assurance of being sent to America, it is true that the graduates of the college are being assured of being sent to America, but the course is rigid as compared with the curricula of other colleges in China, and I am told that the students work very hard; in fact, one of the problems in connection with the College is to strike a good working balance between study and recreation, and there is a greater tendency to over work, than to over-indulge in recreative activities.

ABOLISH COLLEGE

"Personally, the only suggestion I might have to offer in regard to a correction of the situation is to abolish Tsing Hua College as a school for the training of indemnity students, and substitute a Board of Examiners for the examination of students from all schools in China, which I believe would be the only effective way of answering the criticisms lodged against the methods employed in selecting students for training at Tsing Hua."

Following the receipt of these letters from the American Minister and the American Commercial Attache, the Executive Committee of the Club decided to send a personal investigator to Peking to make a report on conditions as he found them from personal inquiry among the faculty, teachers, students and graduates.

Excerpts from his report are as follows:

"The College has over 400 students divided into six classes, two in Middle school, three in High School, and one in College. The plan of cutting off the Middle school and adding two years in the College to raise the standard is under consideration. It would be a fine thing if it could be carried into effect. The school as a whole is better handled than those which are in financial difficulties. The student activities are generally well conducted, but the numerous clubs which spring up from different subjects of study are mostly nominal. In the various pledge forms which students must fill out before taking the entrance examinations the College does not bind itself to send all students out to study after completion of the prescribed course, but in practice they are treated alike.

FINANCE BAD

"As to expenses, I have obtained the attached report which was for the year ending June 30, 1923. While on this subject I might add that it would be a good idea to reduce the number of students sent out each time through more strict selection for the purpose of improving the financial situation.

Receipts

Indemnity Fund $1,580,391.98.

Food (from students) $18,360.00.

Total $1,598,751.98.

Expenditures

Definite expenses of the College:

Salaries, wages, and food $288,228.00.

Administration $78,738.00.

Miscellaneous $16,580.00.

Indefinite expenses of the College:

Travelling, construction and purchases $214,440.00.

Total expense of College in China $597,986.00.

Expenses abroad:

Salaries $35,504.00.

Tuition $1,083,472.00.

Total expenses: $1,716,962.00.

The financial report shows that last year the College expenses were $118,210.02 more than its receipts.

ADMINISTRATION

"The College is under the nominal administration of a president, the power actually being invested in a committee of three, one from the American Legation, and two from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The president, being appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is always submissive to the Minister and Vice-Minister. The worst thing about the administration is that the executive head knows nothing about education. Y. T. Tsur was the only president they have had who was trained in education.

"Under the circumstances it is useless to talk about improvements. The raising of the standards and other improvements are very necessary, but without a fundamental reform in the system of administration nothing can be done with good results. The present system, headed by three, is absurd, and unknown anywhere else in the world. At such a time of unrest it is extremely difficult to pick out the best students and conduct education in a satisfactory manner, worthy of the goodwill of the American people.

SUGGEST CHANGES

"In my opinion a board of directors is necessary, to be composed of both Chinese and Americans, with national reputations and specially trained and experienced in educational matters. The Chinese should not necessarily be Tsing Hua graduates or returned students, but should be jointly selected by the American Legation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Such a board could elect a president, preferably a returned student, but not necessarily a Tsing Hua graduate for the time being. All matters of importance would come within the power of a strong and efficient president who would have the board backing him—and it will only when such an arrangement is made that real improvements will be possible at Tsing Hua."

Admiral Nomura Here For Visit

Admiral K. Nomura, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces on the Yangtsze, returned to Shanghai yesterday on the flagship Taushima from a visit in Northern waters. Admiral Nomura expects to remain in Shanghai until the middle of January.

Members Of House Seeking Salaries

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—Several members of the House of Representatives, representing mainly supporters of Mr. Wu Ching-lian, called on the Taili Premier this morning to urge him to provide funds for the salaries of members of the Two Houses.

BONAR LAW ESTATE

(Reuter's Service)

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Future Of British Empire Discussed By H. G. Wells

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, Nov. 1st.—In the October issue of the "Empire Review", the great English writer, H. G. Wells, sets forth some very interesting ideas as to the future of the British Empire. First of all, he objects to the term "Empire" as being inapplicable and out of date. He says:

"I wish that this political system could have some other name than Empire, because it is not properly an Empire at all. It is a complex association of at least three different types of territory, and the word Empire is endlessly misleading and mischievous in connection with it.

"The word Empire came into the world with the expansion of the Roman Republic. There is in all history only one rough parallel to the Roman Empire, and that is its contemporary Chinese Empire."

After reviewing at length the history of political developments (and Mr. Wells is pre-eminently an historian and prophet), he comes down to present-day Europe, which he describes as still obsessed by the doomed Imperial tradition.

OBSOLETE EUROPE

Mr. Wells very accurately states the situation in the following lines:

"The political mind, like the legal mind to which it is closely akin, looks backward habitually, prefers precedents to Utopias, clings to the old and is pushed along by the new. Europe clings still to the Imperial tradition four centuries after it became impracticable; its kindred people are divided and they destroy one another in the feuds of a dead issue. Frenchman and German waste Europe as Asia Minor was wasted by Byzantine and Persian in a futile search for a kind of supremacy that can never return to this world. They are like rivals who fight for a woman already dead and decayed.

"Continental Europe is being desolated and destroyed by imaginative incapacity, by the failure to recognise the obsolescence of its political ideas and traditions. But Europe is not the world, nor will its decline and fall be the end of human history. In the United States of America, in this so-called British Empire, and now in the United States of Russia, we must recognise a breaking away from tradition as complete as when the Roman Empire broke away from the forms and traditions of any previous political synthesis. These new systems arise not to inherit, but to supersede."

WORLD FEDERATION

Mr. Wells then goes on to describe as inevitable a world federation of nations, in which the British inheritance accumulated through so many centuries would be liquidated and generously shared with all nations. In fact, he argues that labor and socialism must rule in the end through a magnified League of Nations which would regulate production and distribution of staple products, as well as the main lines of transport and the distribution of the population.

In describing modern tendencies he says:

"The form to which these material forces, this constant abolition of distance between state and state and man and man are driving us all, even in spite of ourselves, is a common Pax Mundi, a World Commonwealth, a federal suppression of armaments, a federal money system, a federal postal system, a federal control of the production and distribution of staple products, a federal direction of main-line sea and land transport and of the movements of population. To these things it seems to me human affairs trend now inexorably. The economic and financial world-net grows tighter and closer; war becomes so intimate and inconclusive and destructive as to become impossible. The old ideas may hold our race in a bloody and wasteful subjection for two or three centuries yet, but the Pax Mundi waits at the end of the passage."

CLOSER UNION

In discussing more particularly the British Dominions and Colonies, Mr. Wells admits that the English-speaking Dominions, at any rate, are today in closer touch with the Mother-country and with each other then ever before and that that unity may endure. However, in this connection it is pertinent to consider the following item in the current "Empire Review", which reads:

"It is worth our while to look at Canada, our largest and nearest Dominion, and to 'sense her viewpoint' in tansatlantic parlance. She is ably ambassadored at the conference by Mr. Mackenzie King, who owes his position as premier to the fact that he stands for non-British elements in Canada, and speaks for Quebec, that 'piece of 18th century France preserved in ice', as a Frenchman once called it. Many Englishmen do not appreciate that the French-Canadians make up a third of the whole population, that they frankly advocate nationalist isolation, and that in this they have the support of at least a million American settlers in Canada; of many other non-British communities, such as the Germans of Waterloo Country (Ontaria), and numberless Ruthenes, Scandinavians and Poles. They see in the British connexion ominous war entanglements and mountains of debt; and benevolent aloofness has become the smug catchword invented to fit their views."

INDIA AND AFRICA

As regards India and the African possessions, Mr. Wells gives the impression that these can not long remain under British control. He claims that the British are so different to these "dusky" peoples that do not work well together but move at different dates and in divergent directions. However, he maintains that it is the duty and obligation of Britain to educate and organize these people as speedily as possible for separation and for friendly independent existence within the world commonwealth of peoples.

Referring to the British Monarchy, Mr. Wells finds, "as a consistent Republican, little joy in being a subject of a King-Emperor", in but adds:

"If I find much of our British Imperialism repulsively base, narrow, shortsighted and suicidal, that is rather because I overestimate then underestimate the share that our English language and civilisation and peoples may play in the future of mankind.

Whether or not we agree with Mr. Wells' ideas, it must be admitted that he is a great student of history and very fascinating and prophetic writer; and we must also agree with his belief in the part the English language and peoples may play in the future of mankind. However, the "Pax Mundi" which he predicts would seem, under present world-conditions to be a long way off.

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Dr. B. T. Baldwin

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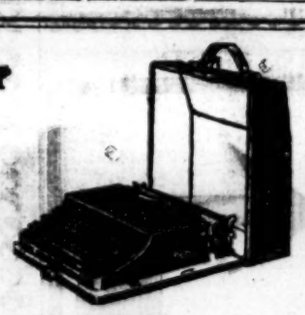

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Wives and lady friends of Rotarians were entertained at the Christmas meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club yesterday at the Astor House Hotel. Christmas greetings from the Rotary International in Chicago were read by President W. J. Hawkings ,who also announced the receipt of a Union Jack from England, being a gift of the Bristol Rotary Club to the local chapter.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, wife of the president, spoke on "Men" in an eloquent and humorous speech, to which Mr. H. A. Wiley made an appropriate response under the title of "Women". Mrs. Hsia, sister of Dr. W. S. New, rendered a vocal solo, entitled "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and Dr. W. W. Peter sang "Some Thoughts of Homes".

Mr. H. Holgate was in charge of the program, upon the conclusion of which President Hawkings announced that he and Mrs. Hawkings would be at home to all Rotarians and their wives on Sunday afternoon, January 6, at their new residence on Hungjao Road.

Two Chinese Sent To Jail For Having Mausers

One Chinese was sentenced to four years and another to one year in jail in the French Mixed Court yesterday when they were charged with having possession of eight Mausers and 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

The arms were seized by a search party which included Specials some days ago in Chungking Road, but the men in the house escaped. From information obtained by the coolies the French police raided a house in the French Concession where the ammunition was found and two women arrested. A watch was then kept on the house which resulted in the arrest of the two men now sentenced to jail.

Holland Contracts For War Material

(Exclusive China Press)

Brussels, Dec. 20.—It was learned today that the Netherlands government has closed a contract with a Swedish firm for six million crowns worth of war material for use in the Dutch East Indies.

Award Is Made To Children Of Gould

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—The State Supreme Court has awarded to each of the children of the late Mr. George J. Gould $563,-000 from the trust fund created under their father's will. The Court directed that the money should not be paid to them now but should be held pending the end of the present litigation.

It was expressly stated that the Court "assumed without deciding" that the children of the former Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair, Mr. Gould's second wife, were entitled to a share in the trust left by their grandfather, Mr. Jay Gould. The remainder of the estate, amounts to $8,500,000.

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Dr. C. T. Wang In Plea For Justice

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—At the reception given today in their honor by the International Press Association, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Shen Chi-chang and Mr. Liu Yen made public a statement in the main to the following effect:

"Hhere is none among the Chinese officials and people who is not in sympathy with the recent earthquake disaster in Japan. But unfortunately, in the course of the disorder and confusion a certain number of Chinese were murdered and inasmuch as rumor had it that Mr. Wang Hsi-tien also fell a victim to the outrage of the so-called "vigilants," the Chinese Government despatched us to make actual investigations into the case. It is deeply to be regretted that Japan has not yet published the full particulars in this respect, nor is the public opinion attaching any importance to the matter. This sort of attitude on the part of Japanese intellectuals and public opinion is not only incompatible with justice and humanity but will it is feared prove a great obstacle to the friendship of Japan and China.

"It is, therefore, devoutly hoped that public opinion in Japan will insist upon justice and humanity for the sake of the friendly relations of the peoples of the two countries."

Atlantic Freight Rates Increased

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 19.—The steamship lines confirm the report that freight rates from the North Atlantic ports on this side to the United Kingdom will be advanced 20 to 25 percent about March 1 next.

TO INSPECT TROOPS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—President Tsao Kun has despatched General Chow Chun, former Military Commissioner at Chungking, to proceed to Szechuen to inspect the Government troops there.

Drop Discussion Of Control Plan For Cotton Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—A joint cotton trade committee at a meeting at Manchester today passed a resolution that no object could be served by further discussing the question of control of the whole of the cotton trade.

The question of the control of the American spinning section was referred to a sub-committee. The conference decided to investigate other matters which may help the betterment of present conditions as a whole. The conference also discussed speculation in futures and Empire cotton-growing on which decisions were deferred temporarily.

Raisuli Dead Of Poisoning, Report

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail reports from Tangier that the brigand Raisuli has died of poison.

TANGIER PLEASED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The French Chamber of Commerce, the Ex-Scldiers' Union, the Worker's Union and the League of the Rights of Man at Tangier have sent to the French Premier a telegram expressing satisfaction at the settlement of the Tangier question and profound gartitude.

Wedding

RUSHBROOK-MAITLAND

Miss Catherine Maitland, the daughter of the late Mr. Andrew W. Maitland and Mrs. Eblad, and one of the prettiest and most popular English girls in Shanghai, became the bride of Lieutenant Commander Rushbrooke of the Royal Navy, and son of the late Mr. R. W. J. Rushbrooke and Mrs. Rushbrooke of Rushbrooke Park, Bury St. Edmunds, at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, dean of the Cathedral, officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. R. Churchill, chaplain of H.M.S. Durban.

The Cathedral was beautifully decorated for the event and provided a charming background for the Naval atmosphere that prevaded as the groom and the best man, Lieutenant Commander Henage Legge, R. N., were in uniform, and a naval guard with crossed swords was formed at the entrance as the newlyweds left the church.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. N. G. Maitland, looked extremely charming in her white embroidered gown in silver with a silver sash tied on one side and trailing end. Her long tulle veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she wore orange blossoms on her dress and carried a boquet of pale pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Zeala Cox, wore orchid colored crepe with a hat of the same material trimmed with silver lace and carried tea roses. Mrs. Eblad wore a gown of faun crepe morocain and a large black hat.

The ushers were Mr. Lewis Andrews, Mr. Claude Trenchard Davis, Mr. Robin Gordon, and Mr. Walter Fiddes-Wilson.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McMichael, Medfield, in Sinza Road, following the ceremony.

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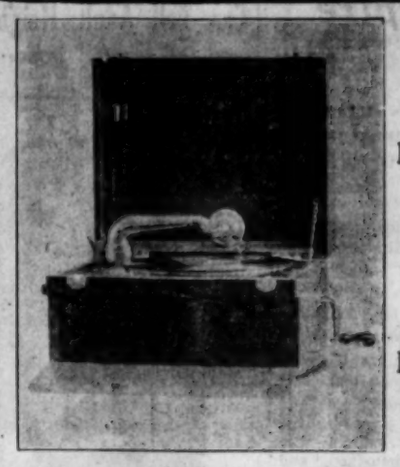

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Business and Official Notices

POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION NO. 611

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The following hours of business will be observed by the Post Office during the Christmas and New Year Holidays:

25th December: (Christmas)
Open from 9 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m. 8 to 9 p.m.

26th December:
Open from 9 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.; 8 to 9 p.m.

1st January:
Open from 9 a.m. to noon.

2nd January:
Open from 9 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.; 8 to 9 p.m.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed during these four days.

E. TOLLEFSEN,
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 20th December, 1923.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1041.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on the following days:

Tuesday, 25th December (Christmas Day)
Wednesday, 26th December (Boxing Day)
Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd January, 1924. (New Year Holidays),

L. A. Lyall,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, 19th December, 1923.

64306 D 21

The Shanghai Auctioneers, Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

FINAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 188 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1911, a meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, 44 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Monday, January 21, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

E. MORTIMER REID, A. C. A.
Liquidator.

Shanghai, December 20th, 1923.

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SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB

REMINDER

The Extraordinary General Meeting to confirm the Resolution passed on the 6th inst will be held TODAY at 6.15 p.m.

By Order,
R. HAVES,
Secretary.

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S.S. "WEST ISON" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "West Ison" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) Wharf on Saturday, December 22nd, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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LOST

A note of local Bank, No. 10576, due on 26th day of 11th Moon. issued by the Chun Chong (芳昌) for Taels 1,751.76, has been lost. Besides having registered the loss at the said Bank, we hereby warn the public, also in the North China Daily News, Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao, not to negotiate or cash the cancelled order.

Fou Chong 阜昌號啓白

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By Order of the Committee.

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Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 1500 covering 200 Preference Shares in this Company numbered 218973 to 219172 registered in the name of Kund Holger Christensen, Shanghai, is declared to have been lost and unless any objection is lodged by December 27th, next, will be considered null and void and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. A. MOMBER,
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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th and 26th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.

64342 D 25

NOTICE

As we are leaving Shanghai we beg to announce that Dr. G. Piazza, M. D., will take over our practice.

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64348 D 29

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1923-1924.

HUNTS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

Saturday, 22nd December, 1923.
Tuesday, 25th December, 1923, Christmas Hunt.
Wednesday, 26th December, 1923.
Saturday, 29th December, 1923.
Tuesday, 1st January, 1924.
Wednesday, 2nd January, 1924.

Further details will be announced later.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

17th Dec. 1923.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that our offices have been removed to No. 35 Jinkee Road (Tel. C. 6686) as from December 1, and that we have no other offices or branches in Shanghai.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

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The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

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5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
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Shanghai, 31st May 1923. 63884

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Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Corrish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Nevills Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Hoilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Samarang
Canton	Kobe	Seremban
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
	Rambodanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

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Capital (subscribed) ..	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,851,240

Head office: Brussels

Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VERRIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.

Correspondents in all parts of the world.

Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行號業資儲信

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908

(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 430,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Pusan and Hongkong.

Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7129, General Office
Cable Address:
"HINDURANE" Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorized Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up.. $20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
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J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hailo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow		Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-agency: 6 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.

Capital (fully-paid) ...	66,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,968,000
Capital Contributed by Kuo the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Uramtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jesierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.

Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).

Capital: Dollars 30,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.

HEAD OFFICE; PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Tsun, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ... £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce.

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ANDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
11A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,082,345.41

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.,

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
13 The Bund

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

BUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,321).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current teal accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

H. J. HERBOGHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
37 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1930 Manager's Office.
C. 6466) General Office.
C. 6469)
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hauchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtah	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pangpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $3,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.30

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

THE *kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East*—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 15m.	7ft. 5in.	11h. 33m.	5ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Aprroximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

P.M.			
10	10	10	30

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3.42 p.m.	4.45 a.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

行業堅實
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baltique Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Siait SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Another Earthquake In South America

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Dec. 18.—Reports were received here today of another earthquake in Colombia in which three towns were completely destroyed and many lives lost. The situation is acute because of the complete absence of medical assistance.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Havas announces that a second violent earthquake near the frontier between Colombia and Ecuador has destroyed what remained of the four towns which suffered so severely a few days ago. Many bodies remain unburied.

Austrian Control Debated In Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Committee of Financial Control in Austria is meeting in Paris. After considering the reports of the Controller-General, the committee expressed confidence in Dr. Zimmermann for his work for the restoration of Austrian finances.

Pension Is Voted For Madame Curie

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the discovery of radium granting Mme Curie a pension of 40,000 francs as a national reward, with reversion in half shares to her two daughters.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18th, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	80-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-15
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-18
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-2
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	16-18
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Weather Report

Dec. 19.—The anticyclone is less intense but becomes larger, between Central China and Manchuria. Depression at the Kuriles; the low center passes to the W. of Yap. Unsteady breezes along the North coast; very moderate monsoon in the south, except along the coast of Annam. Weather fine and relatively mild in China. Fog in the Gulf of Tongking; mist and snow on Lake Baikal.

Dec. 20.—Fine and milder weather, with light mist and heavy dew. Wind still slight, shifting to the E. quadrant. The pressure has fallen notably below the average.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$ 1,065
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$690 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38½ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18½ B
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 91
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$153 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 60
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.90B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.30
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$246 B.
Green Island	Tls. 26¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 34¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Mountrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10
Bute	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kabaying	Tls. 12½ B
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.10
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.40 S.
Repah	Tls. 1
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekees	Tls. 1.15 S.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4¾ S.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3¾ S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 9
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Talping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tebong	Tls. 1.40
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.45
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Calty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

B. Sellers, Bs. Sales, B. Buyers

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 83.865 francs.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 20, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.1
Native Interest	25
Copper Cash	251.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	318.40
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	83.90
New York on London	436⅞
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	73
Demand	73¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4¼
India T.T.	234
France T.T.	1405
America T.T.	73
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	197
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅜
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1485
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75¾
Docs.	76¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 73¾ = Tls. 135.59

@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $187.28

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 4½d. = Tls. 5.92

@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.18

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3/2⅜	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@	70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@	225⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	72¼
Demand buying on America	73⅜
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4½

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000	Taels 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.55 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 4.15 = 1 Tael

It. Lire 10.47 = 1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	55.80	56.00
7th Year 6%	48.40	48.40
9th Year 6%	71.70	72.00
6% Consolidated	50.65	50.70
7% Consolidated	58.00	59.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 20, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 436¾.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Franc rate to 1405 and a drop in the Rupee rate to 234. Our market was easy at the opening and became very weak in the course of the day with speculators strong buyers.

In the early part of the morning some business in Sterling was done at 3s. 4⅛d. for near delivery, 3s. 4d. December and 3s. 3⅛d. for January. Gold Dollars were done at the same time at 73¼ for near delivery, 72⅝ December and 71¼ January.

However, later in the day there were strong buyers at these rates and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 3⅛d. for near delivery, 3s. 3⅜d. for December and 3s. 2⅞d. January.

There were no sellers of Gold Dollars at better than 72½ for near delivery, 72¼ December and 70⅜ January. There were sellers of Yen at 64 for near delivery, 64½ December and 65½ January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4⅜d. and 74⅝ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery. For January there were buyers at 3s. 4d. and 73½ and for forward delivery buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72¼.

There were buyers of Franc bills at 1440 for near delivery, 1430 January and 1425 for forward.

China sold silver in London yesterday and India bought, the market closing easy. New York also report their market as easy.

Tramways Return

The following is the traffic return for the week ended December 19, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$75,441.76
Loss by currency depreciation	$32,768.97
Effective receipts	$42,672.79
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.85
Car miles run	115,261
Passengers carried	2,581,836
	1922
Gross receipts	$71,680.40
Loss by currency depreciation	29,387.78
Effective receipts	$42,292.62
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.84
Car miles run	112,438
Passengers carried	2,503,630

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Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, December 12:

Bar Silver 33¼, ready 32⅝ forward on 3rd gradually dropped to 33d—32 9-16 on 9th rose to 33.3-16—32⅝ on 10th and closed 33.7-16—33 on 12th. T. T. rate 3-4⅛ on 5th rose to 34¼ on 10th 3-4⅝ on 11th and 3-5⅛ on 12th with good sellers for cash. 4 m-c which were placed at 3-5¼ early in the week for December were done at 3-6¼d at the close. Chinese market rates: Shanghai taels 97.6. Local currency $71.1 native Interest 26 percent.

Imports:—Piece Goods:—There is nothing of interest to report except a small demand for white shirtings from stock.

Yarn:—Market quiet and no demand. Clearances fair.

Exports:—Conditions in China still leave much to be desired and export business still continues on a very small scale only. The local market for sesamum seed, having dropped to Tls. 7.15, at which price some purchases are reported, has risen again to Tls. 7.25, but business to home markets is still impracticable on this basis. Cowhides are now quoted at Tls. 37.50 for best-selected, whilst Hankow goatskins could probably be bought at Tls. 89, but markets at home being much lower, the exporter sees very little inducement of entering forward contracts. Business in new crop wood oil has not started yet and local stocks are very low.

Analysis of exports for week ending December 7:

Cow hides to Shanghai 44, China ports 94, France 359, Italy 871 and Japan 2,084 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Shanghai 56, China ports 55, America 277, Japan 44, Spain 73, Smyrna 129 and Turkey 53 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 15,120, United Kingdom 1,172 and Germany 1,000 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 1,372, China ports 1,734, France 271 and Japan 8,109 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 781 and China ports 1,393 piculs.

Animal tallow to Shanghai 17 piculs.

Gall nuts to France 607 and Italy 84 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 66,323, China ports 5,242, America 201, Germany 409 and Japan 13,598 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 75, America 85 and Japan 41 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 4,214, China ports 1,210, United Kingdom 25,978, France 23,940, Belgium 3,360, Germany 3,329, Italy 34,020, Holland 3,329 and Denmark 8,400 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 74,773 and China ports 5,006 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 284 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to China ports 17,417 and Germany 90 piculs.

Groundnut oil to China ports 247 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 1,978, China ports 1,547, United Kingdom 168, America 9,129, France 170 and Germany 252 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 167 and China ports 57 piculs.

Bean oil to China ports 100 piculs.

Hen albumen to Shanghai 21, United Kingdom 410, America 18 and Germany 83 piculs.

Hen yolk to China ports 169, United Kingdom 522, America 296, Belgium 82, Germany 2 and Holland 428 piculs.

Antimony regulus to America 586 and Germany 252 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 193, China ports 65, United Kingdom 1,041 and Italy 49 piculs.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Watt'e and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on December 19.

Average price realised.

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Strenuous Finance At Peking

THERE were two financial items published in the Peking papers early this week of more than usual interest and significance. One told of the decision of General Lu Hung-tao, military governor of Kansu Province to remit to Peking the sum of $80,000 to help the Central Government weather the China New Year stringency, and the other item told of the invasion of the Ministry of Finance by Gen. Chao Yu-ko director of Aviation on a search for funds and when the money was not forthcoming he administered a beating to the Minister of Finance, Mr. Wang Keh-ming.

These two news items illustrate the strenuous financial situation which now exists at Peking and the methods which the government is trying to adopt to maintain its existance. On the one hand President Tsao Kun and his cabinet are trying to make the provinces remit to the central government and on the other hand they are trying to retrench by cutting down expenditures. When Wang Keh-ming accepted the post of finance minister he agreed to raise $3,000,000 monthly for the payment of soldiers and Government employes. In order to make this sum go around there have been wholesale reductions of staffs in the various ministries and the abolition of numerous bureaus which have been established in recent years. The Aviation Department had been given $50,000 but the director wasn't satisfied so he beat up the finance minister and as a result the minister resigned (but reconsidered later) and the Cabinet got out four mandates all on the same day dealing with finance. The first mandate forbids strikes on the part of unpaid government employes and authorises the use of police and military in the protection of officials while on duty. The other mandates dealt with retrenchment and investigation of alleged crookedness on the part of certain officials in the previous government.

When the Minister of Finance explained to the President his pugilistic encounter with the chief of the Aviation Bureau he used the following words, "It has been a month since my assumption of office. Although the military and administrative expenses for the last month have been paid according to the list, the possibility of raising funds for the maintenance of the expenses in the future is still a matter of uncertainty. I have done my utmost and extended my efforts from day into night to raise funds, and yet the different parties are dissatisfied. Today's instance is an example. The maintenance of the future is more difficult. Knowing that I am incapable of maintaining the situation, I beg that I be relieved of my post and that a man of ability be appointed in my place."

These words of Mr. Wang Keh-ming, Minister of Finance, generally considered the most capable financier in government circles, illustrate the precarious position of the Tsao Kun Government. Although Tsao Kun has been in office but a few weeks his government already has its nose against the grindstone and its future is bound up in its ability to raise money and still more money to be poured out in military expenditures. All idea of bringing about a settlement of the foreign financial situation has now been relegated to the distant future while the attention is concentrated on the immediate and pressing problem of meeting the obligations at hand. When Gen. Tsao Kun was elected to the Presidency it was argued that since all government in China is now military, therefore Tsao Kun as head of the most important or Chihli Group of militarists, should be able to bring them all into line. But when Tsao Kun the chief militarist was elected president he surrendered his army connections and hence is now without power to do anything and is in almost exactly the same position of his predecessor, Li Yuan-hung.

Tsao Kun's chief trouble since he came into office some two months ago has been largely with the Parliament from which he purchased his election. The parliament after the election of Tsao had the adoption of the constitution should have gone out of business on October 10 in order that a new election might be held, but these gentlemen in possession of power have no mind of relinquishing it. Their idea of government in China is government by parliament with the president in a minor position somewhat like the King of England and the President of France. Under the new constitution the President is required to obtain parliamentary approval only for the Premier who in turn appoints the other cabinet officials. But here is the rub for Wu Ching-lien, speaker of the House of Representatives wants to be Premier himself and since Speaker Wu handled the finances and delivered the goods, or otherwise the votes, which made Tsao Kun president he is in a strong position. President Tsao does not want Wu as premier for that would clinch the supremacy of the parliament, so there is the kernel of the deadlock. Speaker Wu if he can't be premier, has sufficient power in parliament to prevent the election of the President's candidate so there the matter rests.

Unless Tsao Kun can break the deadlock and get a Premier he can't organise a government in which case the whole house of cards erected by the Chihli party falls down. And Tsao Kun is not a strong man as events of the last two months have shown. If he was a strong man he would go ahead and appoint a Premier and if Parliament continued to refuse ratification he would dissolve that body and get a parliament which would do his bidding, but he isn't a strong man any more; he left his strength at Paotingfu when he relinquished control of his army.

The answer rests of course with General Wu Pei-fu and recent events have tended to show that that military gentleman is losing patience with things as they are in Peking. According to reports current in Peking General Wu Pei-fu is credited with having a few days ago sent a telegram to Peking which "while expressing his desire to refrain from interfering with Peking affairs, says he is highly dissatisfied with the present situation in the Government." General Wu Pei-fu is the strongest military power in China today and although he has tried in the past to refrain from direct meddling in the government and has worked toward the development of constitutionalism, the question is, how long will he maintain this attitude. Some profess to see the day approaching when Wu Pei-fu must put aside pretence and with his army behind him cast out the sham government at Peking and become dictator of China. And then what will Mukden do?

In the mean time Peking under Tsao Kun is the same Peking which it was under Li Yuan-hung and the same Peking which it was under Hsu Shih-chang, living from hand to mouth and trying to make ten cents do the work of a dollar, and all of it in a land potentially as strong and wealthy and powerful as the United States of America.

The Bolshevik In Turkey

BOLSHEVISM has chosen strange bedfellows in its already short history, but no stranger than Turkey with whom, at one time, it appeared as if some sort of offensive and defensive alliance was about to be consumated. It will be remembered that when the Powers had their last dispute with the Porte, the Turkish government was able to adopt a much stronger attitude than it would ordinarily have done by reason of the fact that it was certain of substantial aid from Soviet Russia. Indeed the history of international politics so far as Turkey has been concerned during these past few years, shows that the government of Lenin was, through the instrumentality of the government at Constantinople, opposing his policies to those of the rest of Europe. It was strange that the Turks should ever have lent an ear to the fair promises of the Soviet, especially in view of the manner in which the Soviet had treated their own religion, for, above all, the Turk realises his supremacy in the religious world of Mohammedanism, and must know that the tenets of communism as preached by the Bolshevist was subversive of all those precepts for which the Caliphate stands, and, therefore, contrary to the spiritual influence wielded from the Sublime Porte.

Whatever the rulers of Turkey may have thought of the moral support given, and the material support promised by the Soviet, they certainly availed themselves of the opportunity boldly to face the Powers, and if they did so using Soviet assistance merely as an expedient, they will not be entirely surprised when the government at Moscow suddenly turns and indulges in that form of propaganda best calculated to involve its temporary ally in internal trouble.

Apart from the direct statements appearing in the exclusive wire which we published yesterday, there is extraneous evidence that such interference with adjacent countries is part and parcel of the Bolshevist program. The Bolshevists perfectly content with the destruction of capital in their own country, heedless of the chaos it has created, and filled with that same imperial idea of expansion which was the keynote of the policies of the old *regime*, have left few opportunities unavailed of to spread their doctrines. From Poland to Mongolia the same ceaseless stream of propaganda has been disseminated for the purpose of extending Bolshevik doctrines and thereby the influence of the Communists, who while they may not look for the territorial aggrandisement which so attracted their predecessors in the seat of government at Moscow, are certainly aiming at an enlargement of their moral—or immoral—sphere. We have witnessed attempts made to convert the Chinese to their way of thinking; direct efforts have been made with no little degree of persistency, and some success to stir up the Afghans against the British on the northwest border of India. India itself has suffered from the subterranean efforts of the emissaries of Moscow, the while Lenin and his consorts have been angling for British recognition. This direct evidence of activities in Turkey is all of a piece with what we have learned to expect of the Communist. It is possible that, if Lenin had obtained recognition earlier from the rest of the world, his policies would have been moderated to no little degree, for with foreign acceptance of the government he has established would be created a factor tending in a very substantial degree to increase the firmness of his hold upon the government of Russia. But his total repudiation of the past acts of the government of his country, and his contempt for engagements already entered into has made it difficult for other nations to whom the tenets of international honor still appeal, to extend that recognition which he has sought so fruitlessly for the past four years.

Our cable shows that the Turkish authorities are not disposed to accept this Russian interference in their internal concerns with any degree of apathy, and the arrest of a large number of agitators and the threat to rupture relations with Moscow may for the time being bring about a relaxation of communistic energies in Turkey, though, considering the degree of faith with which the Bolshevist keeps his engagements, it is open to doubt whether the Turk will gain much more in the long run than mere relief in this temporary trouble.

If Turkey purchased the support she obtained against the powers, at the price of unhindered communistic propaganda within her borders she has made a poor bargain, and the sooner she repudiates it by such acts as those of which our correspondent cables, the better for her in the long run. Roughly speaking Bolshevism should stand no better chance in Turkey of taking hold than it has done in China, but that is no reason why the government of the principal nation in Islam should tolerate efforts within the confines of its jurisdiction to subvert its authority, and threaten its spiritual dominance, Moscow must not be surprised if that recognition for which she is continually begging the world is denied her. The fair promises which are made wholesale are discounted by deeds totally at variance with the spoken and written word of her envoys to the capitals of the world and apart from any consideration of the question as to whether Russia should recognise those obligations ante-dating the revolution or not. her present conduct not only tends to frustrate the more pacific aims she has in view, but also to perpetuate that atmosphere of suspicion which so many of her acts have engendered in the minds of other countries.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"My brother's wife," said Mrs. Gibbs,
"Has had an awful operation;
They sawed through seven of her ribs
To try to find the complication.
Although they had her on the table
Three hours, while no one dared to speak,
The doctors think that she'll be able
To walk again within a week."

"My sister," answered Mrs. Gregg,
"When Dr. Mills and Dr. Powers
Were lengthening her short left leg,
Was on the table seven hours.
To see her now you'd never think
She'd have the strength to undergo it,
Although her cheeks are full and pink,
And she has not a limp to show it."

"My aunt," said Mrs. Gibbs, "has had
Three simply awful operations;
It seems to me that it's too bad
That people have such tribulations.
The doctors say they don't know how
She ever managed to pull through them,
But if you were to meet her now
She'd be referring slightly to them."

"My cousin," Mrs. Gregg replied,
"Is put upon the table yearly
And twice they thought that she had died,
They had to treat her so severely,"
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By Mathy

INTIMATIONS OF THE UNSEEN

All the deeper realities of life are conveyed to us by intimation rather than by demonstration. They come to us by other roads than those of the senses. The persons to whom we are bound in the sweetest relations or by the noblest compulsion are never really seen by us. We see and touch their garments; we never see or touch them. They may live with us in the closest intimacy, and yet no sense of ours ever made a path of final approach between us. When they vanish out of life, they leave behind them all that we ever saw or touched; but how pathetically unavailing is the appeal of the heart to the garment laid aside in the haste or pain of the final flight! All we ever saw is there, and yet it is nothing! That which we loved, and which made the world dear and familiar through the diffusion of its own purity and sweetness, we never saw or touched. It was never within the reach of our senses; it was accessible only to our spirits. So sacred was it that the final mystery was never dissipated; so divine was it that the final veil was never lifted. One came our way and dwelt with us in a tabernacle of flesh, even as Christ did, and then departed, leaving behind all that we ever saw or touched, and yet taking with her all that was real, companionable, comprehensible! And yet with this constant and familiar illustration of the presence of a reality which we never touch or see under our roof and by our side, we reject the intimations that come to us from every quarter and bring us the truths by which we live!

For we live in the things which are unseen and intangible, which we have never looked upon with our eyes nor grasped with our hands. We live by means of houses, food, raiment, warmth, exercise; we travel, talk, amuse ourselves; we employ a vast number of instruments for our pleasure and a host of agencies for our comfort. All these things we use and profit by; but we live in and through none of them. We live in and through qualities, possessions, passions, convictions, and activities which are intangible and invisible. We live in and through love, faith, hope, duty, devotion, sacrifice; these are the worlds which compass our deepest life, and make that life valuable and significant to us. The great struggles of the race have been for ideas and principles and sentiments; the real bequests of the past are certain moral or intellectual qualities which instantly move over the horizon of the mind when the words Jew, Greek, Roman, are mentioned in our hearing. It is one of the divine mysteries of man's life in this world that, while he is always dealing with material things, struggling for them, storing them up, and counting himself rich or poor as he increases or diminishes them, he is ready at any moment to hold them as dust in the balances if the things he carries in his heart are in peril. He will open the dikes and destroy the country he has worked for centuries to create rather than suffer her enemies to possess her; he will sacrifice everything he has accumulated for the love of wife or child. Immersed in materialism, man is always at heart an idealist; putting his strength into the mastery and acquisition of things, he is always finding his life in ideas, emotions, convictions. He works with the material, but he lives in the spiritual. If the spiritual is withdrawn from him, he withers like a flower from which the light has departed.

If those with whom we live under the same roof are invisible, and the things which hold and sway us, as the moon controls the tides, are intangible, is it strange that God is not within the grasp of the hand, nor the realm of those who have laid aside the garments we once knew within the range of the eye? We pass through a room which is tenantless, but there is a flower in a vase, and straightway we know that one has been there. We go alone into a house, and immediately an unseen person stands beside us, evoked in memory by a thousand touches of the hand, a host of small, inanimate things which, through the disclosure of a selective principle, fill the house with manifold suggestions of an invisible personality. So today at Bethlehem and the Mount of Olives a figure stands beside the traveller whose hands no human hand has touched these many centuries; and in the vast universe which God made and through which he has passed, there are everywhere intimations of his presence, evidence of his care. We do not see him any more clearly than we see ourselves; but because he lives we live and because we live he must live.

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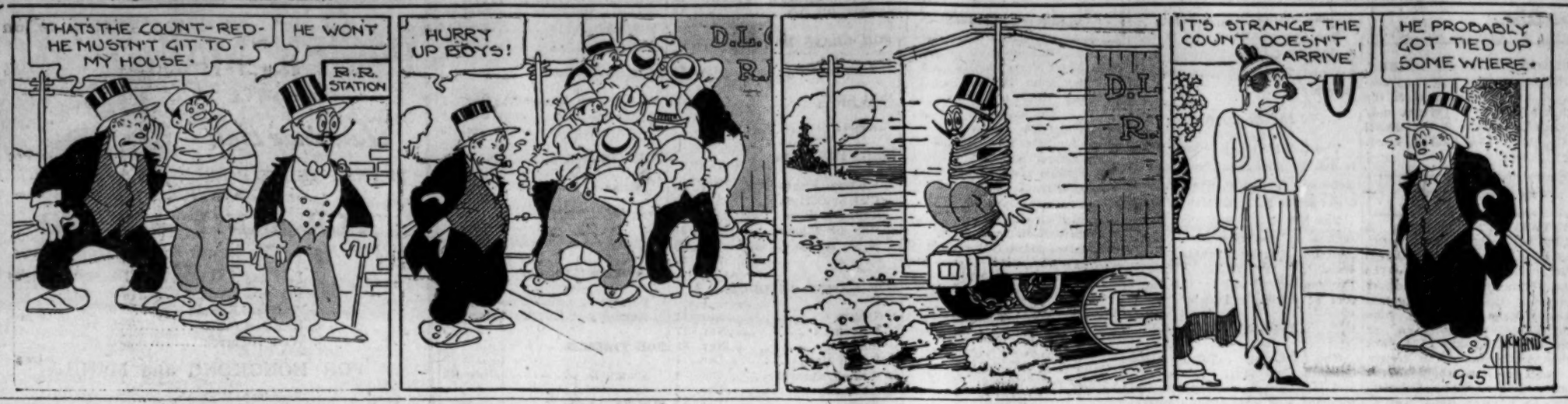
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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Fairy Godmother

BY WARREN THACHER
(Aged 12).

I am so happy now. My new Mamma is so good and kind to me. I had only arrived in Shanghai five days ago from Irkutsk and had nothing to eat or wear and it was so cold. One lady had taken me to her house, but she was not kind to me. She scolded me and beat me so much that I ran away from her. I had no home to go to and that night when my new Mamma found me, I was going to sleep on a doorstep. I had been sitting there for such a long time and it must have been quite late when she came out of that house and saw me. She tapped me on the shoulder and asked me what I was doing there. I told her I was going to sleep there as I had no home to go to and didn't know anyone in Shanghai. She said she had no children and asked me if I would like to go and live with her. I was so happy an thanked her. She took me a long way before she reached her house. She gave me some bread and butter as she said she was sure I must be very hungry. And I was. After I had finished the bread and butter, she asked me where my Father and Mother were and how I got to Shanghai. So I told her my story:

"My mother, father and I arrived in Irkutsk from America but we were not there long when there were rumors that the soldiers were coming in a few days. I was terribly frightened for someone told me that they would shoot everybody they saw. One day I was in the forest gathering wood for the fire when suddenly I heard a terrible rumble. I looked up and saw the soldiers about half a mile away. I ran home as fast as I could and told mother. We were terribly frightened. We heard them coming. Oh! it was awful! Father gave us a good idea. He suggested that we go and hide in the cellar. So we went. It was dark and damp down there. We could hear the soldiers shouting in a distance. They were coming nearer and nearer when at last they reached the house. They searched everywhere for us, and when they heard mother crying, they came and dragged her and father out and shot them, but they did not find me. I was laying flat on the ground in a dark corner. After a long time, everything was quiet again. I peeped out and found the soldiers had gone but I was very sad because my mother and Father were dead. I was left in the world all alone with no one to look after me or to love me. The town was in ruins. I didn't know where to go or what to do until I saw a little girl friend and her mother. They were walking along with other villagers so I followed them. We walked and walked until we met a sailor and he called to us to come on board ship for other soldiers were coming. We went on the ship and it started to sail for Shanghai. The sailor was very kind to me. He gave me a short coat because it was cold and I had left everything at home. I was too frightened then to look for something warm to put on. We stayed on the ship for two weeks. At last we arrived in Shanghai and everyone got off. I said goodbye to the sailor and thanked him for taking care of me. When he left me, I was alone on the wharf. I wandered along and then came to some shops. They were very pretty. At the windows there were lots and lots of toys because it was just Christmas time. When I saw the dolls, I wished I had my doll with me but I had left it at home in Irkutsk. Some children were coming along the road. They had been out Christmas shopping and were carrying some many parcels. They were happy. The big girl saw and felt sorry for me so she gave me ten cents. I thanked her and went and bought some Chinese cakes. After that I walked about in the streets for I had nowhere to go to. My feet were so cold. Then that other lady took me to her house but I ran away because she beat me all the time. I would have had to sleep out in the streets that night if you had not found me."

When I finished telling my story, my mamma kissed me and told me that I must go to bed and mustn't worry any more. I have a good home now. The next day she took me to buy lots of pretty dresses. She says she is going to ask Santa Claus to bring me some toys and a big doll. She is going to ask some little boys and girls to come and play with me. I am so happy now and I love my mamma because she loves me.

The Dog That Repaid Kindness

BY LOLO BAPTISTA
(Age 8 Years)

In the district city of Wuhu, on the Yangtsze River, there was a merchant named Wang who had been in business there for twenty odd years and had made a fortune of a lakh and more of taels. As he was over fifty years of age, he relinquished his business and made up his mind to return to his place of domicile, there to rest and foster his old age. As soon as he had come to this decision he hired a junk placed his baggage on board and selected an auspicious day upon which to set sail on his return to his home. Just as the junk was about to get under way old Mr. Wang saw from the deck a man tying up a dog on the river's bank with the evident intention of killing it to eat. Old Mr. Wang, observing the pitiful appearance of the dog, thereupon went ashore, gave the man a few cash and ransomed the dog's life. Directly the dog was released Mr. Wang returned on board the junk and ordered the skipper to get under way. The dog followed him on to the junk and would not leave his side, but Mr. Wang did not take much notice of the dog, only casually throwing him scraps to eat at meal-time. Now this skipper and his mates were not respectable people. On the contrary they were river pirates of many years' standing; and when they saw that their passenger had brought with him by no means an inconsiderable amount of baggage they conceived the idea of murdering him and distributing his effects amongst themselves. They accordingly proceeded to pole the junk to a solitary spot and took out their swords with the intention of killing old Mr. Wang. When Mr. Wang saw their savage demeanour he realized that his end had come; so he said to them, "Since you want to do me to death, all I ask is that you will do me the favor of leaving me with an unmutilated body." This request seemed reasonably to the pirates, so, after consulting amongst themselves for a short time, they proceeded to thrust Mr. Wang into a sack and having tied up the mouth of the sack with cord they threw both sack and man into the river. Directly the dog saw the sack which contained his benefactor thrown into the river, he jumped after it, took it into his mouth and floated down the stream with it. After floating for some time he reached a spot where the water was shallow and his four feet ground. The dog then waded the water and having dragged the sack to the river's edge proceeded to gnaw the cord with which the sack was tied, with the intention of releasing his benefactor. He gnawed for some time but failed to undo it, so he ran to a house that overhung the river and howled loudly in front of the door. The inmates came out; and when they saw the dog howling and at the same time running towards the river's bank they followed him to the bank and there they saw the sack. They undid it, and inside they saw a man half dead and half alive. They hastily carried him between them to the house, took off his clothes and after lustily rubbing him for some time he came to and proceeded to tell them the foregoing episode. Although these men were simple country folk they were none the less possessed of consciences, so they nursed him for several days and then placed him upon one of their small boats and sent him to a neighboring market town. As luck would have it, old friend of Mr. Wang's lived in this market town, so he went to look up this friend, borrowed money from him, rewarded the countrymen and sent them back to their home. After this he stayed a few days in the friend's house waiting for a convenient vessel upon which to return to his home. One day old Mr. Wang and his friend were walking on the river's edge, the dog following as usual, when the dog suddenly ran on board a junk that was lying alongside the shore seized a man on board the junk with the intention of driving the dog off. He gave a look—the man that the dog had hold of was none other than the chief of the pirates! Old Mr. Wang thereupon cried out, some bystanders ran up, and Mr. Wang told them the whole story of how the skipper of this junk had tired to murder him. The men thereupon bound the skipper of the junk and afterwards searched his vessel in the hold of which Mr. Wang's baggage was still stowed. There were the pirates and there was the booty. Wasn't this sufficient evidence? If it be asked how, for the moment, old Mr. Wang had not recognized the junk and the skipper of the junk, it was all due to the fact that the pirates had painted the junk a different color and had changed all the clothes they originally wore.

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The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Friday, December 7, and is expected in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about January 2.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, Hongkong and Amoy today.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on December 18, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 12.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Medan on December 12 and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala is due to leave London tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, from Marseilles on November 16 with mail, left Saigon at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and is expected in Shanghai next Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Monday morning, and docked at the S.M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Marseilles at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp, outbound for Genoa, London, Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Monday morning, and is due in Shanghai today, berthing at the Old Dock buoys.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Singapore on Tuesday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong on December 27.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind left Kobe at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and arrives in Shanghai early this morning. The liner will sail for London via ports on Tuesday evening, and the tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on November 23, is expected to leave Singapore next Monday at noon, and is expected in Shanghai via Hngkong about January 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemachus will leave Kobe next Monday, and arrives in Shanghai via Miike on December 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dardanus left Dairen on Wednesday, and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao on Sunday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenluce arrived in London from the Orient on December 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from Shanghai on November 2, arrived in London at 6 a.m. on December 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia will sail form Shanghai for Moji and Kobe at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle last Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 2.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader arrived in Shanghai from Manila on Wednesday evening, and will sail for Portland via Kobe and Yokohama today.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Franisco, left Honolulu last Monday, and is expected in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 30.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed, from New York, will leave Kobe next Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Moji on January 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due at Yokohama from Seattle today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday afternoon. The liner is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Thursday, December 27, at noon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at midnight Sunday night, and sails for Vancouver via Japan ports at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. Monday, and the dispatch tender with passengers for Woosung will leave at 4.30 p.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 10 a.m. Sunday.

Steamers Arrived

December 19
West Kader from Manila
Waishing from Tientsin
Ahkwang from River ports
December 20
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Peihua from Tientsin
Banvei Maru from Japan
Aso Maru from Japan
Huaming from Dairen
Carnarvonshire from London
Yamashiro Maru from Japan
Wakamatsu Maru from Japan
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Hsinming from Tientsin
Kwangping from Chinwangtao
Loongwo from Hankow
Ngankin from Hankow
Kianghsin from Hankow
Tachi Maru from Hankow
Suiyang from Hongkong
Liuhsing form Cruise

Steamers Departed

December 19
Yankee Arrow for Tsingtao
December 20
Kiangyung for Hankow
Woosung for Hankow
Siangyang Maru for Hankow
Kanchow for A. H. Canton
Taito Maru for Amoy, etc.
Chusan for W. C. Tientsin
Feiching for Wenchow
Hiyoshi Maru for Tsingtao
West Ison for Seattle
Calchas for Boston & New York
Hanping for Hankow
Teli for Dairen
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Messrs. R. F. Wrench, Johnson.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow and ports: Miss S. M. Ludwill.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo form Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Clair and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rainey, Miss Russell, Messrs. O'Hare, Williamson, Ramsay, Prenall, G. M. Cameron.

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Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert; for Hankow: Messrs. F. S. Reynolds, Containe, Mrs. C. Piquet.

Per C.N. s.s. Chusan for Chefoo: Me. Medianka.

Per C.N s.s. Kanchow for Amoy Mrs. Hulse, Dr. and Mrs. H. Chow, Messrs. Yui, Chiu. Moon, Koo.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Mr. C. E. Wurtzburg.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Wuhu: Mr. B. W. Lampbear; for Kiukiang: Mrs. A. W Skuse; for Hankow: Messrs. H. E. Beney, W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wooley.

Launch Services

Monday, December 24, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. An extra tender with passengers only to the vessel will leave at 5 p.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 24
Shabonee	Nov. 27
Levant Arrow	Nov. 27
Siberia Maru	Dec. 2
President Taft	Dec. 15
Taiyo Maru	Dec. 18

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Dec. 2

FOR SEATTLE

President Madison	Nov. 21
Alabama Maru	Nov. 25
Hoyeisan Maru	Dec. 9
West Cadron	Dec. 12
President Jackson	Dec. 15
Arabia Maru	Dec. 19
West Ison	Dec. 20

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Jassup	Nov. 27
Tjibesar	Nov. 28
Pawlet	Nov. 29
West Nomentum	Dec. 11
West O'Rowa	Dec. 18

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen	Nov. 23

FOR CEBU

Ribera	Dec. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Eastern Prince	Nov. 25
City of Corinth	Nov. 30
Takaoka Maru	Dec. 6
City of Athens	Dec. 10
M. S. Dollar	Dec. 16
Calchas	Dec. 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Nyanza	Nov. 21
Kalyan	Nov. 27
Machaon	Nov. 29
Katori Maru	Dec. 1
City of Karachi	Dec. 1
Glenamoy	Dec. 2
Oanfa	Dec. 3
Sarpedon	Dec. 6
Glengarry	Dec. 8
Devanha	Dec. 11
Helenus	Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru	Dec. 15
City of Tokio	Dec. 16
Autolycus	Dec. 19

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 1
Ermland	Dec. 9
Amur Maru	Dec. 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Dec. 11

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos	Nov. 23
Angkor	Dec. 7

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	Nov. 30

FOR INDIA

Takada	Dec. 8
Soudan	Dec. 9

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	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver		Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver
E/Australia	Dec. 24	Jan. 9	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Russia	Nov. 22	Dec. 8
E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24

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S.S. President Taft	Feb. 16
S.S. West Holbrook	Feb. 29

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Wilson	Dec. 31
S.S. President Lincoln	Jan. 20
S.S. West Holbrook	Jan. 20
S.S. President Taft	Feb. 1
S.S. President Cleveland	Feb. 15

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*Shanghai Maru .....Dec. 25
Kumano Maru .....Dec. 26
Omi Maru .....Dec. 29
Nikko Maru ..... Jan. 2

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 15
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 1

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru .....Dec. 23

FOR EUROPE
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 29
*Tsuruga Maru .....Jan. 7
Hakone Maru..... Jan. 12
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Yoshno Maru .....Dec. 16

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*Tatsuno Maru .....Jan. 17

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Kaga Maru .....Dec. 25

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ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	6th Jan., 1924	18th Jan.,
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Dec. 24	4.30 Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26	— Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 29	— New York via Suez	Colorado	Br. J. M. & Co
Dec. 30	— New York via Suez	Gaelic Prince	Br. Furness
Jan. 7	— New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8	— Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 9	— Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 10	— New York via Suez	Pelens	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10	— San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 11	— Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 11	— Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan 12	— Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12	— Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	— New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13	— San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 15	— New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 17	— New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20	— Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25	— San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1	— New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2	— Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 13	— Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16	— San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 29	— New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
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Khiva	Jan. 8	Morea	Feb. 19	Khyber	Apr. 1
*Macedonia	Jan. 22	Karmala	March 4	China	Apr. 15

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P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Kaisar-I-Hind Dec. 25 Sicilia .....Jan. 15
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Takada ...Dec. 23
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Dec. 22	1.00 Kobe	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 22	8.30 Moji, Kobe	Macedonia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	— Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 25	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 29	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 2	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 21	— Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.A S.
Dec. 21	8.00 *Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24	— Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 24	— Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	5.00 London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	— Hamburg, etc.	Holstein	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Dec. 25	— London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 26	— Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26	— Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	C. of Paris	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	— Rotterdam	Zoama	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Jan. 2	— Hamburg, etc.	Pruessen	Ger. H. A. Line
Jan. 3	— Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 3	— London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	— Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7	— Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7	— Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 8	— London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 10	— Hamburg,etc.	Sandon Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10	— Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 12	— London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	— Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15	— Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 16	— Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 17	— Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	— Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19	— Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 19	— Hamburg	Schiesien	Ger. Mel. Co.
Jan. 23	— London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 23	— Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 25	— Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 26	— London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27	— Liverpool	Kt. Companion	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31	— London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1	— Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2	— Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5	— London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 9	— London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 15	— Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19	— London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 21	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 29	— Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4	— London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18	— London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	— London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15	— London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 21	— Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Mara	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 21	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 21	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 21	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 22	5.00 Ningpo	Yungchia	Chi. N. B. S. N.
Dec. 22	10.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Kasking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	11.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	11.00 *Hkongkong, C'ton	Chungking	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 24	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25	— Keelung, etc.	Kokoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 25	— Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Sanning	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	— Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 27	noon — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Jan. 2	— Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 4	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 5	— Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12	— Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 21	D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	11.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.
Dec. 22	10.00 *Tsingtao	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Dec. 23	11.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Dec. 23	11.00 *Dairen	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	— Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 25	3.00 Tsingtao Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 25	D.L. Dairen, Vladivostok	Proteus	Rus. S.H. & Co.
Dec. 25	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27	2.00 Chefoo, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28	2.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21	D.L. Hankow	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	D.L. Pukow	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	noon Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpo	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MARG
D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 24	2.30 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 9
Dec. 26	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 12
Dec. 26	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Jan. 15

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 25	3 p.m.	Kaiser-I-Hind	Marseilles	Jan. 26
Dec. 25	9 p.m.	Dardanus	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao & Dalny	Dec. 22	8.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtao	Dec. 22	8 a.m.	Suiyang
Tientsin	Dec. 22	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 23	8 a.m.	Kingsing
Dalny	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Hunan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 25	1 p.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo and Dalny	Dec. 27	12 noon	Kwangse

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	6.30 a.m.	Chambord
Swatow	Dec. 22	8 a.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Dec. 22	9 p.m.	Fausang
Foochow	Dec. 22	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Chungking
Swatow	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Kashing
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Fengtien
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 25	2 p.m.	Kaiser-I-Hind
Swatow	Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 26	8 p.m.	P. Grant

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Dec. 22	7.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Germany via ports	Dec. 24	8 p.m.	Holstein
Japan ports	Dec. 24	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 26	8 p.m.	P Grant

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Br. Cruiser
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
MeW	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
MeW.	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
MeW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Bun-boat
S P	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
S P	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 30	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
JNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
YTPD	———	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

Meteorological Report

December 21, 1923. SICAWEI

		Dec. 14		Dec. 15	
Sun rises today at 6.52		16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 16.59	(inches	30.41	30.42	30.39	30.40
Barometer	(variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.11	−0.13	−0.06
at 32° F.	(variation for 12 hours	−0.11	−0.10	−0.02	+0.04
Wind—Direction		NNE	NNE	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour		9.9	6.2	8.7	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)		44°1	41°9	38°5	3685
Humidity %		53	71	89	93
Nebulosity (0-10)		10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches		—	—	0.02	0.03

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT December 14		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous' average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.47	0.00	30.32
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 36°5) (Max. 47°0)	41°7	−2°4	44°2
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		39.96	0.00	44.87

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Marseilles* ..Dec. 23
Bencleuch, *Portland* .....Dec. 28
Benmadhui, *London* .....Dec. 27
Chengtu, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 24
Can Freighter, *Vancouver* Dec. 21
Dardanus, *Dairen* .....Dec. 23
Durban Maru, *Europe*. ....Dec. 24
E. of Australia, *Hongkong* Dec. 24
Formosa, *Copenhagen*. ....Dec. 24
Grace Dollar, *Portland* ....Dec. 28
Gaelic Prince, *New York* ..Dec. 2
Glenapp, *Vladivostok* ....Dec. 21
Holstein, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 22
Hsinchang, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 23
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....Dec. 21
Hosang, *Calcutta* .....Dec. 21
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Dec. 22
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Dec. 21
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 28
Kashima Maru, *Kobe* ....Dec. 27
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 27
Kashing, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 21
Kaga Maru, *Seattle* .....Dec. 24
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 24
Kumano Maru *Osaka* ....Dec. 23
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 21
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Kifuku Maru *Yokohama* ..Dec. 22
Kaiser-I-Hind, *Kobe* .....Dec. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 23
Laomedon, *Liverpool* .....Dec. 27
Liangchow *Hongkong* ....Dec. 27
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Dec. 24
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Malacca Maru, *Europe* ..Dec. 22
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*.. Dec. 24
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 27
Oldekerk, *Batavia* .....Dec. 26
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....Dec. 26
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .....Dec. 25
Pres. Cleveland, *Hongkong* Dec. 26
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong* Dec. 26
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..Dec. 26
Seikyo Maru, *Formosa* ....Dec. 21
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 27
Schiesien, *Hamburg* .....Dec. 24
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 23
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 24
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 22
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 21
Suwa Maru, *London* .....Dec. 21
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Shanghai Maru *Nagasaki* Dec. 24
Sinkiang *Hongkong* .....Dec. 26
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 24
Tungshing, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 24
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 27
Tungting, *Hankow* .....Dec. 27
Tamba Maru, *Kobe* .....Dec. 23
Tenyo Maru, *S. Francisco* Dec. 26
Tjikarang, *Batavia* .....Dec. 22
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 25
Wingsang, *Hongkong*. .....ec. 28
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 28
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
West Faralon, *S. Francisco* Dec. 21
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 26
Wosang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 26
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Yusang, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 24
Yatshing, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 22

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., at 406 Avenue Joffre, Excellent Household Furniture.
at 10 a.m., at 1st Floor, 14 Kiukiang Road, Superior Office Furniture and Silk Stripping Machine.
Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. In front Salesroom, Furniture and Sundries.
" 10.30 a.m. No. 7 Ward Road, 1 "Daimler" Motor Lorry
at 2:30 p.m., in Upper Salesroom, Rare Postage Stamps.
" at 2:30 p.m., at 60 Chaoufung Road, Cows, Dogs, Horse and Goats.
Monday, December 24, 1923, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. In Middle salesroom Furniture and Sundries Clothing

Favoured with Instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
406 Avenue Joffre.
On Friday, December 21, 1923
Commencing at 2.30 p.m. and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries
COMPRISING:—

HALL—Axminster Carpet, stair carpet, Large Hall stove, blackwood screen, side table, bevelled mirror back hat & umbrella stand, pictures, coir mats, blackwood chairs, flower stand etc.
LAVATORY—Porcelain wash basin, wall mirror, porcelain commode, enamelled iron bath, geyser, sink, filter, glass shelf, etc.
DRAWING ROOM—Axminster carpet, brass fender, brass fire screen, fire brasses, SATIN upholstered couch, easy chairs, arm chairs, silk cushions, Mahogany stained centre table, Mahogany stained silver ware cabinet, lady's desk, Fancy brass, bronze and porcelain ornaments, bronze table lamp with figure and shade, pictures, oil painting, tapestry curtains, lacquered teapoys, gilt buddha, gilt framed oil painting, cloisonne vases, etc.
DINING ROOM—Axminster Carpet, brass fender, fire brasses, coal box, fire brasses, Mahogany stained suite:—Sideboard with cabinet combined, bevelled mirror back Cellarette, extension dining table, chairs, overmantle, book shelf, wall clock, 3-fold screen, brass kettle, electric toaster, silver, E. P., and glass ware, cut glass ware, bronze ornaments and vases, tapestry curtains, pictures, sofa, arm chairs.
MORNING ROOM:—Axminster Carpet, brass fender, sliding door book case, library table, rattan seated chairs, Large teak sideboard, bookcase, teapoy spring sofa, easy chairs, brass standard lamp, pictures, curtains, etc.
BEDROOMS—Axminster carpet, unpolished bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table marble top washstand with basins, chest of drawers, teak pedestal, brass mounted iron bedsteads, easy chairs, shaving mirror, spring sofa, Double spring couch, perambulator, white ratten cot, hair mattresses, curtains, table, matting, etc., etc.
BATHROOM—Enamelled iron bath, geyser, lavatory basin, etc.
PANTRY & KITCHEN—Ice chest, meat safe, "Doric" cooking range, table dresser, etc., etc

also

Electric oscillating table fans.
Steel combination safe. "Underwriters" laboratories Inc. Inspected, Insulated Cabinet"
Gramophone.
Silver Tea Set (complete).

NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with Instructions from the concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises No. 14 Kiukiang Road, 1st floor
On Friday, December 21, 1923.
Commencing at 10 a.m. and
Continuing 2.30 p.m.
THE COMPLETE CONTENTS OF A
Modern Office—All Practically New and Mostly in Teak
COMPRISING:—

Carpet, Office Desks, desk chairs, Cabinets, Cabinet with plan drawers, Bookcases, Sample cases, Long run cupboard with drawer, 2 Iron Safes by Fichet, 1 Herring-Hall Marvin Combination Safe, Typewriters, Sample tables, Sundry Samples, Good Electric Fittings, 4-Blade Ceiling Fans, Stoves, etc., etc., etc.

also

Contents of Godown
COMPRISING:—

Silk Stripping Machine with 52 winders, Electric Motor and Pulleys, Platform Scales, Ploughs, Clock, Long runs Wooden Partitions, and Sundries,

NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with Instructions from H.B.M. Supreme Court
will sell at
Messrs. Schiller and Co.'s Premises
No. 7 Ward Road.
for account of the concerned
at 10.30 a.m. On Saturday, December 22, 1923.
1 "Daimler" MOTOR LORRY
NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with Instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction
On Saturday, December 22, 1923.
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
At the Kalgan Dairy Farm and Livery Stables
60 Chaoufoong Road
High Class Imported Live Stock
COMPRISING:—

COWS 13 Australian Cows, Ayrshire and Illawarra, some milking and others due to calve soon, Guaranteed heavy milkers.
DOGS 21 Dogs—Bull Dogs, Airedale Terriers, Pointers trained and Pointer Pups 9 months old, Wire-Hair Terriers, Irish Terriers and Pomeranians.
HORSE 1 Bay Australian Mare very fast and stylish in harness or under the saddle, up to any weight.
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also

GOATS 5 Purebred Goats (3 does and 2 bucks).
PEDIGREES OF STOCK WILL BE GIVEN TO BUYERS.
Now on View

IN UPPER SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 22, 1923
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
Postage Stamp Auction
COMPRISING:—

Fine lots of Rare British, French and ex-German Colonies, as well as China and Foreign Post Offices in China etc.

Included in this auction are the undernoted very valuable and unique stamps:—
1879 Hongkong 5 cents on 8 cents inverted surcharge, a pair of China 3 cents Revenue inverted $5 surcharge, double neutrality unused 50 cents green.

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China small Chinese $1.00 Character on 3 cents Revenue unused S. G. No. 133.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 22, 1923
at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Xmas Toys, Sporting Guns, Motor Car and Sundries
COMPRISING:—

Oak darkstained Dining Room Suite, White Enamelled and Oakstained Bedroom Suites, Fine Dinner Set, Glass ware, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Simmon's white enamelled Double Bedstead, Brass Double Bedstead, Hospital Beds, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Crockery, Cooking stove, Cooking utensils, Electric lights, fittings, Medicine chests, Doll's Perambulator, Soochow baths, Persian Rugs, New Camp beds, Teak high desk, Office desks, Hat stand, Pantry Cupboard, Mahogany stained mirror back dressing table, Marble top Washstand, Chest of drawers, Chesterfield Couch and arm chairs, wicker furniture, Salamandre stove, German square stove, New English Towels, Books, American Organ, Copying press, Wardrobe Trunk, New leather suit cases, Sample tables, Book, Gold plated Lorngettes, and Sundries.

also

A Large quantity of Dolls and Toys, Wireless Receiving Set with 2 vacuum tubes, made by Father Jule of Frances Xavier Academy Shanghai, Telephone head set 6 Volts 60 Ampere hour battery, New Tientsin Carpets, New Gramophones, Underwood and Remington Typwriters, New Stoewer Typewriters, Fine toned Upright Piano by Moutrie, Silver Dressing Set, New" Golden Sun" Heating stoves, New Best make German Binoculars, Kodak camera, 12-bore double barrel Hammerless Gun by Jeffery, 12 bore Hammeless Gun by Ithaca,

and at noon

1 "Humber" 2-seater Motor Car 2-cylinder with Lamps and 2 extra tyres.
2 Pekinese Pups, 2 months old
1 "Berliet" Limousine 4 Cylinder Motor Car in good order Trial run by arrangement. Owner going home.

NOW ON VIEW

MIDDLE SALESROOM
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries Clothing Etc.
On Monday, December 24, 1923.
Commencing at 10 a.m. and Continuing 2.30 p.m.
COMPRISING:—

Child's perambulator, Hockey stick, Baseball catcher glove, Indian clubs, Golf sticks with bags, Golf balls, Large wicker couch with cushion, Boy's Bicycle, TEAKWOOD ROLL TOP DESK, Iron safe, Flat top desks, Square heating stove, Baby's scale, Leather handbag, Tennis rackets with press, Electric flat iron, Gramophone and records, Overmantle mirror, Framed pictures, KODAK CAMERA WITH LEATHER CASE AND TRIPOD, Cabin trunk, and wooden boxes, Books, and Novels, and Ornaments etc.

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Early next spring trams will be seen on the streets of Peking for the first time in history. Providing all the lines are laid by that time, 50 cars will be placed on the four routes within the Tartar City says the Far Eastern Times. If the work is not completed, thirty trams will inaugurate the service. Almost thirty miles of track have already been laid about two thirds of which have been double tracked. The cars to be used, first and second class, will be similar to those now running in Shanghai, several of them carrying trailors. In the winter time the cars will be heated with electric heaters and in the summer the semi-open cars will be used.

Though no decision has yet been arrived at respecting fares, it is probable that the Shanghai system will be adopted, the city being divided up into sections. The fares will vary from about one to two cents a mile.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED

The laying of the track was commenced on May 22 of this year, and were it not for a few unforeseen circumstances the whole of the line would already have been completed. As it is, very little remains to be done. With the exception of a short section at the Hatamen gate railway crossing, the Imperial City is practically encircled by rails so that it will be possible to travel from the Fah Wha Sze terminus, near the tramway factory at the south east of the city, to Tsi Chien Men railway station, or alternatively to Pei Sin Chau, near the Lama Temple.

Trams will start from the south city at Tien Chan, No. 1 route being via Chien Men railway station, north to Chang An Chieh, east as far as Hatamen Street and then due north to Pei Sin Chiao. From there connecting trams will run west, on a single track, to Tai Pin Tsung. Trams will run in both directions between these two points, the route being No. 4.

No. 2 route will also be from Tien Chan as far as Chien Men station, branching off there to Chang An Chieh and going west, passing the Presidential Palace to Hsi Tan Pailou, then due north and on to Hsi Chih Men station.

Trams on No. 3 route will run in both directions, the easterly route being from Tien Chen to Tsi Sze-kou, thence north to Si Tan Pailou, west along Chang An Chieh to Hatamen Street, south to Tsu Chi Kaou, then east.

RICKSHA COOLIES OPPOSE

Though a large amount of opposition has arisen to the building of the line from coolies who believe that their ricksha business will be considerably curtailed; officials at the Tramway company think that their fear is groundless. Statistics have been prepared regarding the amount of business done by rickshas in Shanghai since the coming of the trams, these showing that there has been for more ricksha traffic since the trams operated than before. "Traffic will produce traffic" is the opinion of the company, based largely on the experience of Shanghai and Tientsin. It is pointed out that though rickshas will frequently be deprived of long distance runs yet they will run for short distances, receiving proportionately higher fares.

The work of laying the rails has been in the hands of the Yee Chang Company, the chief engineer being Mr. La Folette, assisted by Mr. Chiu.

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